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GREAT WILL BE THE BIG FAIR

Agricultural Society Will Have Big Exhibition at East Towanda This Year.

HORSE RACING AND ATHLETICS TO BE FEATURED

Professional Baseball Teams Will Be Secured for Exhibition Games. Three Mile, 220 Yard and 100 Yard Foot Races—Big Cash Prizes.

Bigger, and better than ever before is to be the fair on the East Towanda grounds this season, Sept. 28, 29 and 30, and Oct. 1. To make it all this was the decision of the Board of Managers at a meeting in Secretary Park's office Saturday afternoon.

Horse racing, baseball and athletics are to be featured, and it is hoped to get the whole county interested in these sports.

$1,500 For Horse Races.

That the Agricultural soicety intends that there will be some good horse racing is evidenced by the fact that $1,500 has been appropriated for this feature. This is the largest sum ever set aside by a county agricultural society in this state for the sole purpose of encouraging horse trotting and is $300 more than was appropriated last eason by the Bradford County Agricultural society, which never does things by halves.

Baseball Plans.

It is the intention to have professial baseball teams give exhibitions of the great national sport, and Secretary Park has been instructed to correspond with the National and American league teams to secure terms and dates for games. This will give the people of Bradford county an opportunity to see what millions of Americans every Summer spend millions of dollars for, without going to the larger cities, homes of the teams.

Foot Racing to Be Feature.

Foot racing will aiso be a feature, and to encourage this sport, the Board of Managers have appropriated $75 which will be presented to the winner of the three mile race, 220 yard and 100 yard dashes.

Entrance to these events are free and open only to residents of Bradford county. Entries close on Saturday evening, Sept. 25 at 8 o'clock. The three mile race of six times around the race track will have $40 for the winners—$25 to the first, $10 to the second and $5 for the third. The prizes for the 220 yard dash are $15 first, $5 second; for the 100 yard dash the first prize will be $10 and the second $5.

To enter any of these foot racing events, address a letter or post card giving name, place of residence and specify what event you desire to enter, and mail same to U. G. Baker, care Daily Review, Towanda, Pa., on or before Saturday, September 25.

Other Free Attractions.

In addition to the above events, other free attractions will take place each day in front of the grand stand. To have something doing all the while is the intention of the fair managers.

Bermuda Day.

Wednesday, the second day of the fair, will be "Bermuda Day." On this day the young ladies who visited the Bermuda Islands as guests of the Towanda Printing company, will be the guests of the Bradford county Agricultural society.

RIG RECOVERED.

Monroeton Liverman Out His Fee and Considerable Sleep.

On Friday morning of last week, a young man giving his name as George Penning, and place of residence, Philadelphia, hired a horse and rig of A. M. Stewart, the Monroeton liveryman for the purpose of making a trip through the country on a dry goods selling expedition. Friday night he did not return as agreed, and an alarm was sent out.

Saturday evening it was learned that Penning had left the outfit at a Canton livery stable, and boarded the evening train for Elmira. Besides failing to pay for the use of the rig, Penning also failed to pay his hotel bill at Monroeton.

He is described as being about 22 years of age; light complexion and light brown hair; about five feet seven inches tall; stocky built, weighing about 170 pounds. He was attired in a light colored checkered suit and wore a straw hat.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued on Saturday: Henry Gray and Cecelia Campbell, both of Sayre; James Artemus Hackett and Amy Betts Phillips of Elmira.

DEATH OF GIDEON PIERCE STILL SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

No One Knows How Towanda Youth Was Killed at Granite City.

Lester Pierce arrived home yesterday with the body of his brother, Gideon M. Pierce, who was killed by the cars in the railroad yards at Granite City, Illinois, last Saturday night or early Sunday morning. While in Granite City, Mr. Pierce was unable to learn how his brother came to his death, and relatives who were there and made an investigation, were also baffled in their efforts to learn the circumstances surrounding his tragic demise. A further investigation will be madè in hopes of getting at the facts in the case.

The unfortunate young man had spent Saturday with relatives at Terre Haute, Indiana, nearly 200 miles from where he was found dead, Sunday morning. His lifeless body was found in the railroad yards at Granite City, which is across the river from St. Louis, Missouri. At Granite City are vast railroad yards, several of the big railroads of the West centering there. In a railroad way, Granite City is to St. Louis what Jersey City is to New York.

Evidently young Pierce had returned from Terre Haute, and went to work as a trainman in which capacity he was employed. When his body was found Sunday morning, he was attired in his working clothes, and on his hands were gloves of the pattern which railroad trainmen generally wear.

Railroad officials and employes were questioned, but they refused to make any statement as to how the young man had come to his death.

TWO YOUNG LADIES HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Misses Nellie Frost and Catherine Bennett in Thrilling Accident.

Miss Nellie Frost, daughter of Burgess and Mrs. G. Ernest Frost, and Miss Catherine Bennett of New York city, who is visiting in Towanda, figured in a thrilling runaway accident Monday evening and that they escaped death or serious injury is truly a miracle. Miss Bennett's escape from death borders on the marvelous.

Miss Frost and Miss Bennett were coming down York avenue about 5:45 o'clock, in the Frost runabout. Miss Frost was driving. When in front of the Mix residence near the corner of York avenue and Plank Road streets, they met an automobile going up the street. The horse is not afraid of automobiles to speak of, and when passing the machine, simply shied to the right of the road.

At this point there is a covered culvert, and when the horse shied, the carriage slid into the gutter, and the front wheel striking the culvert was crushed. The impact of the carriage against the culvert was sufficient to throw Miss Frost from the carriage with great force.

The crushed wheel allowed the front of the wagon to sag, and this frightened the horse which commenced to run, with Miss Bennett in the carriage At the Episcopal church, the horse took to the sidewalk, and dashed down the flag walk in front of the Blight and Woodburn residences, past the Frost home, and onto the lawn in front of J. M. Rahm's residence. The horse evidently intended to go down Weston street to the barn where it is kept, but being unable to make the turn, dashed across the Rahm lawn, and plunged into the aeraway between the Rahm home and the Methodist parsonage.

This areaway is about six feet and ten feet deep and into this the horse plunged in a heap, pulling the carriage in on top.

As the carriage swung into the areaway, Miss Bennett was thrown out, striking into another areaway. Daniel Kirwan, H. G. Lewis and others were on the scene quickly, and Mr. Kirwan succeeded in releasing the horse, while others picked up Miss Bennett and carried her to the Frost home. Miss Frost was taken home by Paul Jennings.

Dr. T. Ben Johnson was called and found that both young ladies were quite badly injured. Miss Bennett received a severe bruise on the back, badly scratched hands which came in contact with broken class, and numerous bruises. Miss Frost received a bad laceration of the left ear which necessitated a number of stitches to close, and badly bruised left arm and hip. Both young ladies suffered greatly from shock, and will be confined to their beds for a short time.

The horse was cut and bruised in several places, but not seriously injured. The carriage was badly damaged.

Dog Runs Amuck.

A dog exhibiting unmistakable signs of rabies, was killed at New Era the other day by Charles Horton. The dog made a fast trip from Monroeton to Stevenson, biting a dog on the Sweet farm, and a canine belonging to Wm. McIntyre before being dispatched. The head has been sent to the State Live stock sanitary board for examination.

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WILL FIGHT FOR LEO McMAHON

Man Claiming to Be Child's Father, Says He Will Ask Law's Aid.

Joseph Morrica, an Italian, who came to Towanda about three weeks ago, and made a claim for Leo Anthony McMahon, the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. McMahon of North Main street, is here again and is prepared to fight for the little fellow whom he claims to be of his own flesh and blood.

Morrica says that he will carry the case to the highest courts, and if he is unsuccessful, he will appeal to the Italian Government to assist him. He declares that he can prove that the boy is his child, and that he is now trying to induce the mother of the boy to come to Towanda and explain matters, and help in reclaiming the child which was abandoned on the lonely Barclay mountains.

It will be remembered that the child was found on the mountains near Lomoka over three years ago. Mr. and Mrs. McMahon took the child into their care, and the little fellow was adopted, and given the legal name of Leo Anthony McMahon. Nothing was heard of the parents, or no one made claim to the boy until about three weeks ago, when Morrica came to Towanda and said that Leo was his boy.

Tells Romatic Story.

Morrica tells a romatic story, tinged with real Italian tragedy. He says that the mother of the child was not his legal wife, as she had a husband living from whom she had not been divorced. Morrica claims that he acknowledged her as his wife, and before God she was the same as if the law had given her unto him. For nearly two years they lived happily in Clearfield county, this state, during which time a baby boy was born unto them.

All went well until the woman's first husband came on the scene and then there was trouble. He quarreled with her, and in the fight which followed he slashed her with a knife and himself received a terrible wound in the face. He was arrested, and in less than two weeks was in prison with four years to serve. By good behavior his sentence was shortened somewhat, and after he gained his freedom, he started in search of his child.

He employed a detective agency in Pittsburg and claims to have spent over $300 in searching for his boy, which he learned had been abandoned by the mother.

He succeeded in tracing the mother and her lawful husband to Laquin, but he never could find any trace of the child until three or four weeks ago when he received an anymous letter telling him that the child had been abandoned on the Barclay mountains, found, and later adopted by a family living in Towanda.

This letter he is positive was written by the mother of the child, who through remorse, or fear that the father would cause her arrest for abandoning the child, had sent the letter that he might find his boy. This letter, which he has in his possession, he is quite sure was written by the mother of the boy.

Morrica is also prepared to show the date of the child's birth, and to prove by responsible witnesses that the mother of the child was at the time of the birth, before and after, recognized as his wife. He will also attempt to prove that he was arrested and confined in prison at the time the child was found, and that every date coincides with the dates in the child's history.

He will also attempt to prove that the one who wrote the note which was pinned to the child's clothes when it was abandoned, and the letter which informed him that the child had been adopted by a family in Towanda, were written by one and the same person.

Moricca says he has no ill will against the mother of the child, and that his one desire is to reclaim his lawful son, and care for him. He says that he makes good wages as a cobbler, and will show the courts that he is not only the child's father but that he is entitled to the custody of his boy, whom he claims was lost to him by circumstances over which he had no control.

EASTERN STAR HAD NICE TIME AT KEYSTONE PARK.

Towanda, Rome, Nichols, Waverly and Sayre Chapters Represented

Friday was an ideal day for the picnic of the Order of the Eastern Star given at Keystone Park, at which there were about 200 members of the order present.

The chapters of the order represented at the picnic were those of Waverly, Nichols, Towanda, Rome and Sayre. Dinner and supper were both served at the Park and the afternoon was spent in social intercourse. The day was ideal for the picnic. The sky was clear, the sun shown brightly and while outside of the park the weather was too warm for comfort, beneath the trees of the park the atmosphere was delightful. It was expected that representatives of the chapters at Meshoppen, Laceyville and Tunkhannock would be present but they did not arrive.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon Mrs. May Browning of Rome, Grand Ada of the Grand Chapter of the State of Pennsylvania called the meeting to order. It was decided to hold similar picnics annually on the last Friday of each July. Then the chapters formed an organization and elected Mrs. George Haverly of Sayre as president, the matrons of each chapter were selected as vice presidents, Mrs. J. W. Tozer of Waverly was chosen secretary and Mrs. Winifred Davis matron of the Rome chapter was elected treasurer.

The place of meeting will be decided by the executive committee composed of all the officers. The secretary was instructed to extend an invitation to the chapters at Canton, Laceyville, Meshoppen and Tunkhannock to join the organization.

The Order of the Eastern Etar has made great progress in recent years, and has many friends and followers in the strongholders of Free Masonry, Pittsburg and Philadelphia.

Taken Violently Ill.

Q. A. Kline, one of Towanda's best known and most enterprising citizens, was taken suddenly and violently ill Saturday morning about 5 o'clock. He became unconscious and remained in that condition for several hours. Heroic treatment was applied by Dr. Charles M. Woodburn, and his condition gradually improved until now he is out of danger.

LEHIGH WILL SPEND HALF MILLION DOLLARS.

Extensve Improvements Are to Be Made Along the Line.

What is considered a safe and sure indication of the return of good times in this section, is the action of the officials of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company in deciding on improvements to the extent of over a half million dollars.

Bids are already in for the laying of a fourth track between Gap Junction, near Catasauqua and Slatington, and it is said that this contract will soon be awarded. This will gve the Lehigh company a fourth track from Slatington to Glendon.

Bids have also been received for the straightening of the tracks on Calypso Island, near Bethlehem, thus cutting off the large curve at that point.

Contracts have been awarded for nine miles of track of the four track system which it is perfecting between Jersey City and Mauch Chunk.

At the Easton shops, patterns are being made for twenty locomotives of the company's own design. It has been given out that these locomotives will be constructed in the Sayre shops This will indeed be welcome news in Sayre, but the rumor has not yet been confirmed by the company officials. It is believed in Sayre, however, that the company is preparing to boom things in Sayre and that it is only a question of a few more weeks when things will boom in the Sayre shops.

Drouth Ruining Corn.

Farmers throughout Bradford county, in common with those of many other counties of the state, are satisfied that if rain does not fall within the next few days there will be an almost complete loss of the corn crop. Corn has begun to tassel and in many fields the stalks are only a little over two feet. In others they are taller, but in no place is the height of the growing fodder what it usually is at this time of the year.

Will Reside in Towanda.

George E. Miller of Boyertown, Pa., arrived in Towanda Sunday, and will hereafter make his home in the City of Promise. Mr. Miller lost his wife and three children in the Boyertown theatre fire. He is a pensioner, having served in the Civil War, being a member of a Pennsylvania regiment.

BOROUGH LEGISLATURE HELD REGULAR MEETING.

Transacted Usual Line of Business at August Session.

The town council met Monday evening with every member present. Dr. S. M. Woodburn, local representative of the State Board of Health, was before the council with a report from the State Board of Health which was dated in October last. This report approves of the use of the new reservoir on Plank Road street, and orders the discontinuance of the use of water from the South Branch creek. It is a voluminous document, going into the history of the Water company and the source of supply at length. The council took no action.

J. C. Ingham, Esq., representing the Seneca Silk mill, asked permission to build a private sewer down Lombard street to connect with the sewer at Fourth street, which was granted.

Mrs. J. M. Rahm, speaking for a committee of the W. C. T. U., asked the co-operation of the council in establishing a drinking fountain on Main street. The ladies expect to purchase a handsome iron drinking fountain, and the town council will supply the water for it and erect it at the South side of the court house, just off Main street.

The request of G. A. Dayton for a retaining wall on his property on South Main street for the purpose of laying a concrete sidewalk, was referred to the street committee. A petition signed by over 80 citizens asking for the employment of man to care for Main street was presented and favorable action was taken. It will be the duty of this man to keep Main street and the intersecting corners clean.

On Motion of Mr. Gordon the council rescinded the order to pave Bridge street from the railroad to the covered bridge. That part of the street from Main to the railroad will be paved.

The police report for July showed 21 arrests and the receipt of $60 in

Bills amounting to $1,948.10, approv-

Bills amounting to 1,948.10, approved by the finance committee, were ordered paid, as follows:

Paving Blocks	$931.38
Streets	517.94
Electric Lights	211.32
Police Salaries	180 67
Miscellaneous	101.29

Adjournment was taken at 9:15.

HORSE THIEVES TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AT ELMIRA.

Liveryman Knickerbocker of Williamsport, Identifies His Rig.

Two men giving the names of Charles F. Fountain of Baltimore, and John F. Robinson of Philadelphia, are being held at the county jail in Elmira to await requisition papers from Pennsylvania, where they are wanted at Williamsport. The men were arrested in the Hotel Rathbun Friday noon by Inspector Kennedy.

The specific charge is made of stealing a horse and wagon of George Knickerbocker, a Williamsport liveryman. It is alleged that on Tuesday of last week they applied at the Knickerbocker livery stable for a horse and wagon, claiming that they wished to drive to Montoursville, and would return shortly. The horse and wagon were not returned. The men were traced to Towanda, and from here to Waverly, and Thursday night reached Elmira. They left the horse and wagon at William Doane's livery stable and registered at the Hotel Rathbun.

Liveryman Knickerbocker arrived in Elmira Saturday and identified the horse and wagon as being the property which he rented the men in his home city last Tuesday. He swore to a complaint charging the men with grand larceny, and being fugitives from justice. They will be taken back to Williamsport.

FIRE AT WELLS.

Curren Home With All It's Contents Destroyed Monday Noon.

At Wells a fine dwelling house owned and occupied by Mrs. Julia Brooks Curren was entirely destroyed by fire together with its contents at about noon on Monday of this week. Mrs. Curren and her husband, H. H. Curren, both of whom are of advanced age, resided in the house and lost all their household goods and belongings. The origin of the fire is a mystery as both Mr. and Mrs. Curren say no fire had been in the house since early in the morning.

Herman A. Vaughn, a gallant "Old Vet", who made his home at Mrs. Curren's, lost all of his belongings which included some rare and valuable documents and keepsakes.

There was no insurance on any of the property destroyed and it is a heavy loss to Mrs. Curren and all concerned.

Pfeiffer Resigns.

Charles E. Pfeiffer, for many years foreman of the Lehigh freight car shop at Sayre, has resigned. Who will be his successor has not yet been given out and Superintendent McGill has as yet made no appointment.

HON. C. E. MILLS HURT IN AUTOMOBILE SMASHUP

Motor Car Ran Into His Conveyance, Injuring Six Persons.

Six persons, including Hon. C. E. Mills, Bradford county's junior representative in the last legislature, were injured in an automobile accident at Athens Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock. No one was seriously injured.

In a platform wagon driven by John Birmingham of the Fitzgerald livery stable in Athens, hired to take the party to the Sayre Lehigh station, where it was their intention to board a train for the Seattle Exposition, were Mr. and Mrs. Mills and the latter's brother, Phillip Wilbur.

Just as the wagon was driven out of the yard into Main street near the Hotel Bonney it was struck by an automobile belonging to John Harrigan, of Sayre, in which were two other Sayre young men, John Brooks and John Mannix of Athens.

The force of the impact demolished the wagon, threw out the occupants of both vehicles and injured all but Wilbur, who jumped and escaped injury.

Mrs. Mills back was hurt as were her lower limbs, and a shoe was torn from one of her feet. Mr. Mills has some severe bruises and two cuts on his face which had to be sewed up, and Harrigan and Mannix are bruised quite severely. Birmingham's shoulder was dislocated. Brooks was rendered unconscious and it was some time before he regained his senses. It was thought his skull was fractured but it was found he had escaped serious harm.

The Mills party has postponed the Western trip for several days.

The automobile was damaged quite badly and the horses, which were frightened into running away, returned to the livery stable on a gallop.

Large Smokestacks.

Two mammoth smoke stacks were raised at Canton Friday and Saturday on the Canton Illuminating company, and the H. Crawford & Son's large saw mill. The one on the Crawford building was about 65 feet high and weighed over three tons. William Crawford one of the firm, was quite severely hurt by being hit by a falling plank. The one on the Illuminating company building was smaller.

Dog's Long Ride.

Says the New Albany Mirror: "A dog saipped from Idado, arrived here Wednesday with an express bill of $7.51. He had been a week on the road and was in good condition. He continued his journey by stage to Elkland where he will reside with Mr. May."

Mr. Babcock Resigns.

C. L. Babcock, former register and recorder of Tioga county, who has been filling an appointment in the U. S. Bureau of Immigration service, has resigned, and has leased the old home stead farm in Elkland of his father O. P. Babcock.

NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Cities and Towns Hereabouts.

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY MENTIONED

Tunkhannock Postoffice Now Located in Fine New Home—Nicholson and Montrose Odd Fellows Both Have Good Brass Bands—Other Briefs.

Commencing August 1, Williamsport milk dealers will charge seven cents per quart for milk.

The coin box in the Valley telephone booth in the Lehigh depot at Sayre, was robbed Thursday night.

A Chinese laundryman at nesdale has created a sensation by purchasing a "red devil" automobile.

A cow belonging to Proprietor Lynch of the Valley house in Sayre, died Friday night as a result of eating paint.

The Wilkes-Barre police force has recovered over $10,000 worth of stolen property during the past two years.

Vestibuled trains are to be run from Scranton and Binghamton to Montrose for the accommodation of people going to Bible conference.

The annual Tioga County Teachers' institute will be held at Bache auditorium, Wellsboro, the week beginning Nov. 15. Mrs. Pickett, widow of General Pickett, will be one of the lecturers.

Scranton expects to get within the next few days $2,500 from five pawn brokers in that city. They refused to pay their license fees for the past two years, but the court has just decided against them.

A tobacconist, who has been in business several years in Hopesdale, casually remarked that he sells 100,000 cigarettes in three months. What must be the total number consumed in Honesdale if one store sells so many?

The Lehigh Valley company has installed a mammoth pump at the water tank at Laceyville, capable of filling the tank in two hours. The water is hoisted from the river at the rate of about 17,500 gallons per hour.—Tunkhannock Republican.

The Tunkhannock postoffice is now installed in the new building, and patrons will be served with mail there commencing this morning. The new postoffice building is finely equipped, being equal in most respects to those of second class cities.

The Odd Fellows of Nicholson, have organized a band with Charles Tour e as leader. It is hoped to make it a permanent musical organization. The Montrose Odd Fellows have had a band for the past three years and it does not diminish in strength and interest, and is in good healthy condition.—Montrose Republican.

D. T. Evans

Special Prices
ON
Rubdry Bath Towels

25c Rubdry Jr, 19c
50c Rubdry Style A 35c
75c Rubdry Style B 55c
$1 00 Rubdry De Luxe 75c

Rubdry Wash Cloths
AT
5 and 10c

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NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

WELLS.

Misses Carrie Brown and Ina Brown of Towawanda, N. Y., are on a visit as guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Brown and other relatives in this place. The Misses Brown will remain here until after the Brown annual reunion at Eldridge Park on August 14.

Walter Wilson, Jr., the clerk at McClellan's store at Mosherville for the past few months, left there to accept another position elsewhere.

James Queal who has been seriously ill all the past Summer, is still a great sufferer.

Floyd Courtright of Judson Hill, is on a business and pleasure trip to New York city. Mr. Courtright will visit his sister, Mrs. Sidney Mann, and other relatives there. He expects to return home this week.

Gabe Dean, who had to be removed to an asylum recently, is reported no better.

The large dairy farm in this place estate of the late Charles Shieve, deceased, is soon to be sold.

James Sturdevant and wife are both quite poorly, the latter seriously ill with kidney trouble.

Mrs. Mason Oldroyd left here Saturday for a brief visit to Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Fivie near Horseheads. Little Mary Oldroyd returned to Horseheads with her.

The Sunday school combination picnic in Levi Coke's Grove Thursday was a grand success. A very large crowd enjoyed the affair.

Mrs. L. C. Boughton has returned from a plesaant visit to her son Arthur Boughton, and family at Elmira.

Dewey Brothers have sold a large number of sulky plows here abouts this season.

S. J. Welch reaped a fine large field of oats last week.

Mrs. G. W. Ayres is hired to teach the coming term at the Roaring Run school.

NORTH ROME.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Baxter spent Saturday at Sayre.

John Sullivan was doing business at Towanda Thursday.

Many of the farmers have just finished haying, it being a very light crop.

Charles Forbes has been hauling lumber to Athens the past week.

Hovey Drake was doing business at Athens Saturday.

George Bidlack will finish shingling John Baxter's barn this week.

Eugene Bailey and wife spent the latter part of the week with friends at Litchfield.

Rev. C. H. Brandt of Wilkes-Barre, delivered an eloquent lecture on temperance in this place Friday night; he is superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League.

ELLIS HILL.

The social which was held at the school house was well attended. After all expenses were paid the proceeds were over $12.

Miss Grace Haight of Durell, visits the Hill once a week to give music lessons.

Mrs. Laura Mingos has returned to her home after caring for Mrs. Jobe Ellis of South Burligton, who has been very sick.

Mrs. Joseph Sheetz of East Towanda visited at the home of Mrs. Arthur Ellis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L'Amoureaux and children of Towanda are occupying the Welch cottage for the Summer Mr. L'Amoureaux is the R. F. D. carrier No. 9.

Miss Jennie Johnson of Athens is spending some time with her sister Mrs. Jacob Chilson.

OVERSHOT.

Miss Julia Faulkiner of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn and Miss Ellen Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Rome, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rockerfeller at this place.

H. O'Sullivan of Towanda spent Sunday with his brother F. C. O'Sullivan.

Edward Patterson of Scranton is spending his vacation with his parents.

Leon Waters and Charles Patterson are on a fishing outing down the Susquehanna river.

Thomas O'Sullivan of Sayre spent Sunday with his parents.

Several of the farmers sowed their buckwheat last Saturday.

LIBERTY CORNERS.

Mrs. Mary Barrett of Towanda, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Gale spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George Gale.

Mrs. John Arnot of Plainesville, is spending some time on her farm here.

Miss Anna MacDaniels is visiting her parents at Athens.

Miss Maude Gale spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Miss Myrtle Gale.

Howard Robinson of Waverly, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lindley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lindley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bride are entertaining company from Towanda.

Revolts At Cold Steel.

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich. suffering from severe rectal trouble, lies in an operation," "then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured." They prevent Appendicitis, cure Constipation, Headache. 25c at Turner's Drug Store

BIG POND.

Mrs. Mary Niven is a guest at C. E. Bullock's. Mrs. Niven is making her farewell visit here, as she expects soon to leave for Texas, where she is to reside. She is accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Calvert.

C. E. Bullock is recovering from an attack of rheumatism.

Mack Leonard and family have returned from Souix City, Iowa, where they went last September.

Mrs. N. E. Varney is spending some time at Elmira Heights, caring for her mother, Mrs. Craney, who is seriously ill.

Miss Daisy Doane of Leona, visited her sister, Mrs. Err Ballard, Sunday.

At a meeting of the school directors at Springfield Saturday, Guy Leonard was awarded the contract of building the addition to the school house for a graded school. Mr. Kniffin draws the scholars from the Jollytown district; Miss Mattie Allen is hired to teach the lower grade, and Mrs. Err Ballard the higher one.

Mrs. Oscar Harkness is improving after a long illness.

W. G. Clark of Elmira, visited his sisters here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Greely Voorhis of Waverly, spent part of last week at Theodore Watson's.

Mrs. Jennie Smith and sister, Mrs. Mills of Philadelphia, visited friends here Thursday.

DOTY HILL.

Rev. E. B. Dwyer of Gillett, was making calls on the hill Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aber visited Edwin Wilkins and wife at Roaring Run Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Dewey of Troy, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Ellery Andrews of Elmira, visited her mother, Mrs. J. V. Hall, last week.

Mrs. Asa Ward and son, Asa, and Mrs. Adelbert Andrews of South Doty Hill, were in Elmira on Friday.

Will Easton and wife were in Elmira on Saturday.

Mrs. Tim Birney visited Mrs. Harold Packard, who is ill, at Waverly on Saturday. Mrs. Packard was formerly from Bentley Creek.

Edwin Wilkins, formerly of this place, but now of Roaring Run, recently killed a porcupine weighing 40 pounds, which the dog chased in his yard; the dog had the misfortune to have his nose filled with quills.

Dwight Parsons and daughter, Mrs. Edith Kimbley of Ansonia, Conn., who are visiting at the home of Mrs. A. J. Dewey, spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends in Elmira.

Miss Grace Coleman, who has been spending some time at the home of O. T. Comfort at Comfort Hill, has returned home.

ALBA.

Mrs. H. C. Stone and Mrs. H. H. Taylor of Canton spent their birthdays with their sister, Mrs. L. J. Miller on Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Bothwell Crandall of Williamsport, is visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. H. C. McWilliams, formerly of this place, but now of Misouri, has been very sick at last reports was improving.

Mrs. M. L. Packard, Mrs. Louisa Case and Mrs. L. J. Miller, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lilly last Tuesday.

Windfall Sunday school picnic met last Wednesday in G. G. Ayre's Grove and had a very pleasant time.

Rev. Bixel spent several days the past week at his home in Lock Haven, on account of his brother's illness.

Mrs. Minnie Crandall Lewis of Alabama, has come to visit her childhood home and school day friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb spent Sunday with her daughter in Troy.

TERRYTOWN.

Rev. C. L. Remer is taking a ten days' vacation, visiting relatives and friends in New York state.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner of Laceyville, visited at H. F. Terry's last Sunday; Mrs. Warner is a sister of Mrs. Terry.

Mrs. E. H. Capwell visited her son, Clyde, at Wyalusing on Wednesday and Thursday.

L. D. Bowman shot a 5½ foot blacksnake in his door yard last Thursday.

Mrs. B. H. Thompson was over from Wyalusing Friday and spent the day at Mrs. Josephine Terry's.

Leon Hoffman of Sunbury, is visiting his parents here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Streevy and Mr. and Mrs. John Streevy of New Albany, are spending a couple of days at Mr. Bender's.

Rev. John. Streevy of Maryland, was renewing acquaintances in this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Layman visited at J. A. Schoonover's on Lime Hill Sunday.

E. H. Capwell made a business trip to Philadelphia, Long Branch and Newark last week.

Soldier Balks Death Plot.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now weigh 178 pounds." For severe Colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and to prevent Pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store.

RIGGS.

Mrs. Thomas and two sons and Mrs. Grant were in Sayre Saturday.

Friday about 20 children gathered at Mrs. Killey's to celebrate her grandson, Amos Wittig's birthday, he being nine years old. Sandwiches, cake and ice cream were served. They all report a fine time.

Mrs. Fassett has sold her farm west of town to John Wittig of Sayre. He will take possession in March.

Olive Thomas has been spending the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Ensign Wheeler, of Luthers Mills.

Miss Ruth Woodworth of Laurel Hill, spent Friday with Clara Oliphant.

Mrs. Edward Schoonover and Mary Titchen spent a few days with their sister at Herrickville last week.

Mrs. John Wittig and children returned to their home in Sayre Saturday.

Susie Smith has returned after spending a few weeks with Mrs. McMorran at Saco.

The farmers have their haying done; they report a light crop.

Will Wittig of Smithfield, was in town Friday.

Miss Clara Oliphant spent Saturday night with the Misses Hazel and Myrtle Thomas.

Don't forget Sunday school at three o'clock.

It is reported that Claude Elsbree has the school for the coming term.

One of Grant Hall's little boys fell from a tree and hurt himself quite badly.

EVERGREEN.

Mrs. Lydia Heverly has gone to Sayre to stay with her sons.

Dr. Jacob Biles of Homets Ferry, visited his cousin, O. F. Strunk, over Sunday.

Miss Inez Hubbard is home from Bath, N. Y.

Mrs. J. J. Newton is up from Wyoming visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Patch.

Frank Corson underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Sayre hospital on Monday.

Howard Hakes was home from Wilkes-Barre a few days last week.

Misses Emma and Lorella Hakes spent Sunday with their cousin, Mrs. Martha McNeal, at Towanda.

Eva Jackson returned to Potter county Monday after spending a week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bender and little daughter, Norma, have returned to their home at Susquehanna, after visiting their parents.

Mrs. Frank Corson is spending some time with Mrs. Fred Terry at North Street.

RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. George Halstead has been quite ill the past few days; her daughter Mrs. Dan Shaw of Elmira is with her.

Gertie Stringer of Wellsburg is visiting her mother Mrs. Samuel Woodard.

Eddie Allen was treated to a genuine surprise party Friday evening, it being his 17th birthday. Refreshments were served and dancing indulged.

Miss Blanche MacCloeky of Hymer, Pa., is a guest of Mrs. Frank Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry May of Elmira and Walter Everts of New York city have been visiting at J. J. Howe's.

Clarence Welliver has gone to Elmira to work.

Mrs. Donald Soder of Sayre spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carr, Mr. Soder coming Sunday.

Alfred Hammond has been having the interior of his house painted and papered; Mr. Brown of Columbia Cross Roads did the work.

ROME.

F. M. Hicks went to Owego Monday to attend the reunion of his regiment, and to visit his old home.

The W. C. T. U. will serve lunch on Mrs. George Powers' lawn Wednesday at 5 o'clock; business meeting at the church at 2:30. All members are requested to attend.

Mrs. Lizzie Powers has gone to Sayre to visit her son. Fred Powers.

Miss Molly Rice attended the Eastern Star picnic Friday at Sayre, going from there to Little Meadows to visit Miss Nellie Barnes.

G. M. Sickler finished painting at John Sullivan's Monday. He next goes to State Road to paint the dwelling house of Mr. Thetga.

ELWELL.

Eugene Comstock of Wysox, who has been visiting at Floyd Girven's and Orwell Steele's for the past week, has gone to Terrytown to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Pond and family of Norconk, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stoddard.

The ice cream social which was held in the hall Friday evening, July 30, netted $18.

There will be a special program for the Epworth League in the Hollenback M. E. church on Sunday evening, Aug. 8. Mrs. C. M. Bahr, leader.

The Sunday school will hold a basket picnic in Joseph Gamble's grove near Hollenback, on Thursday, Aug. 12. Bring your baskets and enjoy yourselves.

Washington Once Gave Up

to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed, then "Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured me." writes John Washington, of Bosqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles its supreme. 25c at Turner's Drug Store.

EAST TROY.

Saturday evening, Aug. 7, the I. O. O. F. will hold an ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones for the benefit of Hector Lodge. All are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Helen Johnson was a week's end guest of friends in Troy and Columbia.

Mrs. Elmer Ross is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Darrow, and two sisters, Jennie and Ruth, of Greens Landing.

Mark Jennings, who has employment at Penn Yan, is home for a few days.

Dr. T. A. Gamble and Dr. J. W. Phillips of Troy, were in consultation at the home of Wesley Hanscome and decided that their young daughter had a mild case of diphtheria. Anti-toxine was administered and the patient is doing as well as possible.

Emery Johnson has a horse sick with pneumonia. Dr. Davies of Troy, is treating the horse.

Mrs. Ezra Baxter and sons, John and Ezra, of Troy, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Johnson.

Milton Brooks is on a trip to Penn Yan and other points.

In a recent letter that Mrs. C. E. Parke received from her cousin, Dr. Charles Frisbie of Bainbridge, N. Y. He reports his health as fine and that everything is booming in that section. Mr. Frisbie spent the summer in this place last year, and all found him a bright and genial gentleman to meet and all who had the privilege of making his acquaintance will be pleased to learn of his good health.

Miss Nellie Correll, a prominent teacher in the public schools of Philadelphia, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Correll, at the home of Mrs. Amanda Stiles.

W. W. Vannoy and son, Howard, made a trip to Athens on Saturday to visit his brother-in-law, Ed Darrow.

On account of so much sickness in this place and the dusty condition of the roads it was thought best to postpone the Sunday school picnic scheduled for this week.

SOUTH HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Browning and daughter, Julia, attended the Eastern Star picnic at Keystone Park, Sayre, last Friday.

Charles Stewart of Towanda, came up with his auto last week and brought Mrs. Elsie Means, who spent part of the week visiting at Harlow Buttles' and Mrs. G. G. Allis'.

Albert Patton, while unloading hay with a large hay fork, got seriously injured last Friday. The tug broke and let the whiffletree fly back, striking him on the back. Since then he has been unable to leave his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Allis entertained a company of young people last Thursday evening.

Miss Bertha Buttles of Rome, has been visiting Mrs. Grace Allis and both attended the picnic at Pond Hill last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eastabrooks and children and Mrs. C. J. Eastabrooks attended the Tyrrell reunion at Chas. Prince's last Saturday.

Ray Cooley, accompanied by his father, went to the Packer hospital for treatment for appendicitis, last Saturday.

LEONA.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kier and son, Lawrence, visited from Friday until Sunday at Trinket.

Miss Ethel Austin is spending some time on Mt. Pasgah, the guest of Mrs. Emaline Gernett.

Master Abner Owens, Jr., of Binghamton, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Owens.

Misses Daisy Doane and Bertha Daily are spending two weeks with friends in Van Etten, Elmira and Towanda.

Mrs. Theodore Kenyon is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. William Westbrook entertained the W. C. T. U. of Springfield last Friday.

Mrs. H. W. Ely entertained a few friends at a six o'clock tea on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. H. M. Griffith and Mrs. Ray Bixby are sick.

LAUREL HILL.

A large picnic party from Smithfield and Laurel Hill went to Mountain Lake last Wednesday.

F. N. Hubbard of Wetona, took dinner with Roy Weed Wednesday.

Miss Charlotte Lendrum of West Pittston, came last week to visit with the family of Abe McMorran.

Hazel Bostwick of Waverly, N. Y. is a guest of the Misses Carpenter.

Ruth Fraley and Luella McMorran were among the campers at Mountain Lake last week.

Mrs. J. D. Kline entertained a company of her friends at tea Friday.

Burt Wright of Leona made a short visit at his home last week.

Emma Canfield of Mansfield is visiting at George Nippard's and Harry Fraley's this week.

Mrs. M. L. Arnold is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends at Wetona.

C. C. West and family of Sayre were over Sunday guests at Maple Row.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fraley went to Mountain Lake Saturday returning Sunday.

The Secret of Long Life.

A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans had proved Electric Bitters prolongs life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cells, imparts life and tone to the entire system. Its a godsend to weak, sick and debilated people. "Kidney trouble had blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "but Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 50c. at Turner's Drug Store.

HIGHLAND.

Born July 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Crain a 10½ pound son, George Andrew.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander and family spent Sunday at Amos Alexander's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Dodge spent Sunday with Mrs. Dodge's parent's at West Franklin.

Mrs. George Brenchley of Bumpville is caring for her daughter, Mrs. B. Crain and baby.

Miss Mary Louer's and sister Esther of Williamsport, are spending a week at Herman Strope's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morse and family were calling at Ernest Lantz's Sunday.

There will be an ice cream social held at the Highland school house Friday evening July 30. Everybody is invited.

Miss Jessie Crawford of Powell, who spent a week at Mr. Cron's returned to her home Sunday. Miss Nellie Cron accompanied her home.

Miss Maria Madigan spent Sunday with Miss Mary and Addie Walburn.

Lenord Andrus of Burlington spent Saturday and Sunday at Frank Walburn's.

TERRYTOWN.

Miss Mable Fassett returned to her home here last week after spending several weeks with relatives in Maryland and Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Lydia Yerkes, who has been spending some time with Ruie Proof returned the last of the week to her home in West Chester.

Miss Capitola Snover of Wyalusing, is spending a few days with Polly Humphrey.

Eugene Comstock of Wyoming, was a visitor in town this week.

Miss Fanny Yerkes of West Chester, was the guest of Miss Bessie Proof last week.

Mrs. J. E. Dodge entertainel a party of young people to tea Thursday.

Miss Frances Willson of Wyalusing, recently visited her friend, Bessie Proof.

C. H. Owen and wife visited friends at Sylvaria and Golden Hill Saturday and Sunday.

Paul Terry of Hornell, is visiting with friends in town.

D. A. Crandall is in very poor health.

Leon Hoffman and wife of Sunbury, are visiting their friends here.

STEVENSVILLE.

Miss Mildred Eastabrook is spending a few days in Towanda.

Miss Sterling of Mehoopany, is dressmaking at the Presbyterian manse this week.

Wayne Rogers of LeRaysville called at John Carr's Sunday.

Miss Hila Briggs of Carbondale, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Jones.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Wilkes are entertaining friends from New York city.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mrs. Harris of Springfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Judson Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boughton were in Elmira last week.

Mrs. Guy Fuller is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Smithfield, spent Sunday at Henry Boughton's.

Dr. Gardner of Penn Yan, spent Sunday in this place.

Ralph Crediford left Monday morning for a two weeks' visit at Waterville, Pa.

Mrs. Asa Jenkins has returned from an extended visit in Virginia.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE—We, the subscribers, have this day entered into a limited partnership, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed the first day of March, 1836, entitled "An Act relative to limited partnerships," and hereby certify that the name of the firm under which the said partnership is to be conducted is the Northrop Novelty Company; that the general nature of the business to be transacted is the manufacture and sale of wooden toys and novelties, and the same will be transacted at Monroeton, Pa.; that the names of the general partners of the said firm are Charles Northrop and S. M. Hottenstein, both of Monroeton, Pa.

S. M. HOTTENSTEIN,
CHARLES NORTHRUP.

Monroeton, Pa., July 9, 1909.-6t

SEALED PROPOSALS.—Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa.

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania, under the Act approved May 1st, 1905, for the construction of 18,910 feet of road extending from the east end of the covered bridge across the Susquehanna river at Towanda to the intersecting public road at John Maloney's in Wysox township, in the county of Bradford. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the county commissioners, Towanda and at the office of the State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa. Bidding blanks will be furnished by the State Highway Department upon request. Bids must be endorsed "PROPOSALS FOR ROAD IN WYSOX TOWNSHIP, BRADFORD COUNTY," and received at the office of the State Highway Department not later than August 5, 1909.

JOSEPH W. HUNTER,
State Highway Commissioner.

Auditor's Notice.

Estate of Peter S. Beardslee, late of the Township of Wells, deceased. The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Bradford County to dispose of the exceptions filed to the final accounts of Sarah Boughton, executrix and E. E. Everett, executor of the last will and testament of Peter S. Beardslee, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Troy Borough, Pa., on Thursday the 19th day of August A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the fore-noon. All persons are required to make their claims before said auditor or be debarred from coming in upon the fund in the hands of said executors.

H. K. MITCHELL,
Troy, Pa., July 19th 1909. 4t Auditor.

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by George C. Patton, Mial E. Lilley and U. M. Fell to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 20th day of August, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in pursuance of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a Charter for an intended corporation to be called the TOWANDA WATER COMPANY. The said Corporation is formed for the purpose of the supply, storage or transportation of water and water power for commercial and manufacturing purposes in the Township of Towanda, in the County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the laws of this Commonwealth upon Companies formed for such purposes.

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HAMPTON L. CARSON,
THOMAS W. BARLOW,
LILLEY & WILSON,
Solicitors.

29jly-3t.

Auditor's Notice.

In the matter of estate of Nathan H. Johnson, deceased. In the Orphans' Court of Bradford County.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the said court to report distribution of the funds in the hands of James B. and Fred C. Johnson, executors of said estate, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office in Towanda, Bradford County, Penna., on Tuesday, August 17, 1909, at 10 a. m., at which time and place all parties in interest and claimants will appear and make claim or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

J. ANDREW WILT, Auditor.

July 14, 1909.-4t

Application in Divorce.

To Finley Ruggles. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county, No. 252, May term, 1909. You are hereby notified that Ella C. Ruggles, your wife has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed Monday, August 9, 1909, at the Court House in Towanla, for hearing the said Ella C. in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.

Towanda, Pa., July 12, 1909.-4t

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business June 23, 1909:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 764,406.94
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	589.24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	5,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc	193,205.22
Banking house, Furniture nad Fixtures	52,000.00
Other Real Estate owned	8,050.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	18,770.67
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	6,481.22
Due from approved Reserve Agents	175,330.69
Checks and other Cash Items	5,288.59
Notes of other National Banks	4,975.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	112.47
Lawful Money reserve in Banks, viz: Specie $30,890.50; Legal-tender notes $31,000.00	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	6,250.00
Total	$1,427,600.54

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	27,571.35
National Bank Notes outstanding	125,000.000
Due to other National Banks	3,165.74
Dividends unpaid	15.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	323,506.98
Demand Certificates of Deposit	717,473.12
Certified Checks	764.35
Cashier's Checks outstanding	5,104.00
Total	$1,427,600.54

STATE OF PENNSYLVANNIA,
COUNTY OF BRADFORD, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of June, 1909.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—*Attest*:
WM. LITTLE,
F. H. HAGERMAN,
E. F. KIZER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, June 23rd, 1909:

Loans and Discounts	$ 609,962.87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	168.65
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	5,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc	321,639.13
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	30,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	5,050.79
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	1,524.56
Due from approved Reserve Agents	102,128.46
Checks and other Cash Items	2,393.37
Notes of other National Banks	2,365.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	418.58
Lawful Money reserve in Banks viz: Specie $33,463.45; Legal-tender notes $19,130.00	52,593.45
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	7,500.00
Total	$1,290,744.78

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund	55,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	19,147.51
National Bank Notes outstanding	150,000.00
Due to other National Banks	4,153.49
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	5.00
Dividends unpaid	12.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	271,398.71
Demand Certificates of Deposit	640,457.44
Certified Check	223.72
Cashier's Checks outstanding	346.91
Total	$1,290,744.78

STATE OF PENNSYLVANNIA, ss:
COUNTY OF BRADFORD, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of June, 1909.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—*Attest*:
HENRY STREETER,
W. L. BARCLAY,
R. A. HORTON,
Directors.

Auditor's Notice.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, to report distribution of the balance of the funds and securities in the hands of R. L. Bevan, executor of the estate of Jennie B. Spencer, late of Burlington township, in said county, deceased, as shown by the final account of said executor, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Thursday, August 19, 1909, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at his office in the Borough of Towanda, when and where all persons having claims against the said balance of funds and securities must present them or be forever debarred from coming in upon the same.

DAVID E. KAUFMAN, Auditor.

Towanda, Pa., July 15, 1909.-4t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of John W. Howie deceased late of Ulster Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

S. A. VAN GORDER, Executor

July 7, 1909. s12aug*

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Benjamin E. Simpson deceased, late of LeRoy Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN E. SIMPSON.

LeRoy, Pa., June 28, 1909. 6t Executor.

Attorneys.

J. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors North of Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

RODNEY A. MERCUR Attorney-at-law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans Court, and to the settlement of estates. Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Attorney-at-law, Towanda, Pa. Special attention given to Fire and Life Insurance litigation. Orphans' Court practice and settlement of estates. Office over Dayton's store.

Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The Best Set of Teeth, $8; Gold Fillings, $1 and $2. All other fillings, 50c and 75c. Cleaning and Polishing Teeth 50c; Teeth Extracted, 25c.

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WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

Mrs. W. J. McFadden.

Mrs. Iva Healey McFadden, wife of W. J. McFadden of Laquin, died Thursday midnight after a brief illness with heart trouble, age 28 years. She was taken ill Wednesday morning, and in spite of all that could be done, death claimed her after a few hours. Her sudden and untimely demise is a hard blow to the husband and two children who have been robbed of their mother. She was a lady of pleasing personality, true of friends character and had a host of friends who sincerely mourn her death. Besides her husband and two children she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Marcy Moody. The body was brought from Laquin to Monroeton Sunday forenoon and the funeral was conducted by Rev. W. A. Grover, pastor of the Laquin Baptist church. Interment was made in the Monroeton cemetery.

Mrs. Hannah Lambert.

Mrs. Hannah Lambert died Thursday morning at 8:15 o'clock at her home in Sayre. Death was due to a stroke of apoplexy that she suffered on Tuesday. Last winter she was ill with typhoid fever and never fully recovered from the effects of the disease, although she was able to be about the house. When her son Robert left home in the morning she was still sleeping. He returned home at 6 o'clock in the evening and heard an unusual noise in his mother's room and found her unconscious. She never rallied and grew weaker until she died on Thursday morning. Her maiden name was Hannah Hayes. She was born in Towanda in November, 1849. In February, 1873, she became the wife of Charles Lambert and they went to Sayre to reside. Two children, Robert and Bernard, survive. Three brothers, Michael Hayes of Wellsville, Daniel S. Hayes of Lake Wesauking, John Hayes of Los Angeles, and three sisters, Mary and Elizabeth Hayes of Towanda, and Mrs. Thomas McCarthy, also survive.

Funeral of G. M. Pierce.

Funeral services for the late Gideon M. Pierce were held at the home of his parents on South Main street Thursday morning. There was a very large attndance. Rev. John S. Stewart, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the services. The pallbearers were Stewart Putnam, Ralph Kelly, William Putnam, John R. McCracken, Robert E. Myer and Wesley H. McCraney. Interment was in the Wysox cemetery.

Mrs. Robert Kendall.

Mrs. Robert Kendall, one of Burlington township's best known and most highly respected ladies, died Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home near Mac, after an illness of three months with cancer of the stomach. She was born 66 years ago in Uister township, the daughter of Horatio and Matilda Black, her maiden name being Charlotte Black. She was a lady of sterling christian character, and was greatly beloved by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband, one sister, Mrs. O. T. Putnam, and one brother, O. A. Black of Towanda. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Kendall home in Burlington township.

Levi Hatch.

Levi Hatch died Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. C. M. Bennett at South Towanda, after a long illness. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Deceased was 71 years and eight months of age. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having served with Company D, 171st Regiment, Pa. Volunteer Infantry. He was a man highly esteemed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Surviving are three children: Mrs. T. W. Hatch of South Towanda, Mrs. J. W. Acla of Liberty Corners, and Mrs. Robert E. Crawford of Sayre.

Funeral of John Coleman.

Funeral services for the late John Coleman were held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, and were very largely attended. Rev. Father Ruddy, curate of the church, was in charge of the services and preached an excellent sermon, speaking very highly of the life of the deceased. The pallbearers were: A. H. Burchill, John Fitzgerald, S. H. Sheehan, J. W. Keating, John Laughlin and Thomas Walsh. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

Mrs. Charlotte Wheeler.

Mrs. Charlotte Wheeler died on Friday, July 9th at her home in New Albany at the age of 85. Death followed a steady decline for several years and was due to old age. She leaves to mourn her death a few distant relatives and friends. She was the last of the McKane family. The funeral was held from the home at 2 o'clock Sunday p. m. The Rev. R. C. Allen officiating. Interment at Evergrene.

Funeral of Levi Hatch.

The funeral of the late Levi Hatch will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, the friends meeting at the home of Mrs. Bennett at South Towanda at 9 o'clock, and going to Hatch Hill where the services will be held at the church at 12 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Hatch Hill cemetery.

John Coleman.

John Coleman ,the oldest and one of the best known Irish citizens of Towanda, died Thursday morning at 2 o'clock, at the home of his son Frank Coleman, on Pine street, after a long illness. He was born 84 years ago in Waterford, Ireland, and came to Towanda over 50 years ago, residing here since that time. For years he followed the occupation of scientific gardener, and was considered an expert in that line. He was a man of sterling character, loyal to every trust and no one knew him but to admire and respect him. He was the last of his race, the members of his own family all having passed away. Surviving him are four sons: Thomas and Frank Coleman of Towanda, David Coleman of Binghamton, and Richard Coleman of Waverly. The funeral was held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in the Church of SS. Peter and Paul; interment was in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

Eliza Huffmaster.

Mrs. Eliza Huffmaster, wife of Levi Huffmaster, died of paralysis, June 23, at the age of 51 years. Mrs. Huffmaster had a stroke of paralysis about two weeks ago leaving her in a critical condition. Mrs. Huffmaster was very highly esteemed by all who knew her. The family was about to move to Lopez in the residence which they had purchased when the sad misfortune overtook them. Mrs. Huffmaster is survived by her husband and a son and daughter by a former husband; two brothers, George and D. N. VanKuren of Rummerfield, also one sister, Mrs. Ella VanNest of Rummerfield. The remains were taken to Dushore and interred in Bahr's cemetery.

Irene Wilson.

Irene Wilson died Saturday night at 10:30 o'clock at the home of her mother on Upper Bridge street, after a brief illness with acute Bright's disease. She had been playing about the yard during the day, and in the evening became suddenly ill, expiring before the seriousness of her condition was fully realized. She was ten years, nine months and 14 days of age. Her sudden death is a severe shock to the family and many friends. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the house, and interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

Milo Weller.

Says the Athens Gazette: Frank Weller received a telegram about 6 o 'clock last evening from Fort Bragg, Cal., announcing the death of his brother, Milo Weller. Mr. Weller left Athens 25 years ago.

Daisy Avery.

Daisy, the eight years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Avery of Sayre, died Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents in that place from diphtheria. The child had been ill for three days.

LaMONT HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walborn and children and Miss Mabel Wilcox visited at T. S. Wilcox's at West Franklin last Saturday.

Misses Orlina Case and Helen Strock spent the past week in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rinebold and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Walborn and Sadie Ammerman and children took dinner at Allen Walborn's last Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Spalding has gone to Elmira to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. W. McKean.

S. R. Case and sister, Mrs. M. A. Dickinson, spent last Friday at C. E. Dickinson's.

Henry Saxton and family of Granville Summit, called at Frank Saxton's Sunday afternoon.

Volney Greeno has been haying for his father, Ed Greeno, at Canton the past week.

Olida Hiney is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. P. J. Packard, at Windfall.

THOMPSON HILL.

Mrs. Mason and daughter Gladys of Elmira Heights, have been spending some time with Mrs. B. L. Inman.

Miss Ernestine Huett, and Miss Stacia Gradwell of Elmira, are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Furman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chase and daughter Lucie spent Sunday at Daniel Chase's.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kinney of Canton, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. C. L. Lowrey of Berwick is back for a few days from Fassett where she has been visiting.

Miss Winifred Robbins spent the latter part of the week at Columbia X Roads.

Thompson Hill ball team played with the Columbia X Roads team Saturday at Columbia X Roads. Score twelve to eleven in favor of the Columbia X Roads. They will play again at Thompson Hill Saturday, Aug. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carman spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Strong of Columbia X Roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Purdy Sayre of Elmira, are visiting at T. B. Swartwood's.

Lamont Berry lost a valuable horse last week; also Frank Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Berry spent Sunday at Wellsburg.

REUNIONS.

Benedict.

The 8th Annual Reunion of the Benedict family will be held in the form of a basket picnic at Grove Park, Elmira, N. Y., August 19th, 1909. W. H. Benedict of the Towanda Police force was President last year, and the county is usually represented in the list of officers. The family in America is descended from Thomas Benedict who came from Nottingham, England, and was one of the founders of Southold, Long Island, settling there in 1638. He afterwards held positions of honor on both sides of the Sound, serving for seventeen years as a representative in the Connecticut Assembly.

Lane.

The sixth annual reunion of the decendant of Alexander and Abigal Mills Lane will be held at Luthers Mills Thursday, August 26, 1909. Dinner will be served at the church by the Ladies' Aid society. All who expect to attend are requested to notify the secretary not later than the 20th. Blanche I. Lane, secretary.

Fuller.

The third annual reunion of the descendants of Jonas Fuller will be held at Camptown on August 11, 1909. Dinner will be served in the parlors of the Presbyterian church. All relatives and friends are cordially invited to be present and help to make the day a success. By order of committee

Gamble.

The nineteenth annual reunion of the Gamble family will be held with Carl G. Bonney at Hotel Bonney, Athes, on Wednesday August 18, 1909. All relatives and friends are invited to be present. Helen W. McFadden, secretary.

Braund.

The second annual reunion of the Wm Braund family will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ward on Wednesday, Aug. 11, 1909. If stormy come next day. Oren Braund, president; F. J. Braund, secretary.

Brown

There will be a reunion of the descendants of Daniel Brown, held at the home of the late D. Warren Brown, Browntown, near Wyalusing, Thursday, August 5. In case of rain it will be held Friday, Aug. 6th. Each family is asked to contribute a basket lunch.

Fletcher.

First annual reunion of the Fletcher family was held at Alparon Park, Troy on July 29. About sixty of the family were present and a very enjoyable time was reported by all. M. G. Yates, secretary.

Horton.

The Horton reunion will be held at P. L. Bidlack's Grove, Ghent on Thursday, Aug. 12 and if stormy will meet the day following. The relatives and friends are cordially invited. Basket dinner. J. F. Horton, president; Rose Horton, secretary.

Loomis—Morley.

The Loomis-Morley reunion will be held on Morley's Island just South of Thurston's Grove on Wednesday, August 11. If it should rain on that day it will be held the following day. All relatives and friends are cordially invited.

Northrup.

The second annual reunion of the Northrup family, will be held at Weston on Saturday Aug. 28. All relatives and friends are invited to attend. Guy Northrup, president; Mrs. C. B. Wheatley, secretary.

Burnham—Rayner.

The second reunion of the Burnham and Rayner families will be held at Eldridge Park, Elmira, on August 24. All relatives are invited. R. R. Burnham, president; Mrs. G. W. Dubert, secretary.

Putnam.

The seventh annual reunion of the Putnam family will be held at the home of Mrs. Norton Stanton, Troy, Pa., Wednesday, August 18, 1909. Eliza Putnam, secretary.

Holcomb-Bailey-Stone-Morse.

The eighth annual reunion of the Holcomb, Bailey, Stone and Morse families will be held Saturday, Aug. 28, in Butternut Park at LeRoy. Minnie Holcomb, secretary.

The ninth annual reunion of the descendants of Daniel and Hannah Green will be held at Mountain Lake Thursday August 19th. All relatives are requested to attend. Mrs. L. K. Williams, secretary.

Harkness.

The fifth annual reunion of the Harkness family will be held at Alparon Park, Troy, Pa. on Thursday, August 19, 1909. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. Anna Harkness, secretary.

Wilcox.

The annual Wilcox reunion will be held at Shunk, Sullivan county on Aug. 27, 1909. William Wilcox, president; Celinda McCorby, secretary.

Reed.

The sixth annual reunion of the Reed family will be held at Eldridge Park, Elmira, on Thursday, Aug. 19, 1909. All relatives are requested to make a special effort to attend. Mrs. N. Reed, secretary.

Larcom.

The ninth annual Larcom reunion will be held in C. H. Pratt's grove on Wednesday, Aug. 25, 1909. All relatives and friends are invited. Leave your cares at home, but bring well filled baskets and come prepared to have a good social time. An interesting program will be one of the features of the day. E. F. Larcom, president; H. L. Heald, secretary.

Campbell.

The descendants of William and Polly Campbell will hold their fourth annual reunion on the old camp ground at the homestead, where the first reunion was held, on Wednesday, Aug. 25, 1909. The camp bell will ring at high 12, and all the clan are expected to be there to respond. William R. Campbell, M. D., president; E. O. Gerould, secretary.

Shores.

The fourth annual reunion of the Shores family will be held Wednesday, August 18, 1909 at Wallace Shores' Grove. Bring basket and dishes. Grace Shores, secretary.

Brewer.

The annual reunion of the Brewer family will be held on the last Thursday of this month.

Neiley—Moyer.

The annual reunion of the Neiley and Moyer families will be held at the East Towanda fair grounds, Thursday, Aug. 19, 1909. It is hoped that all the relatives will be present.

Rutty.

The ninth annual reunion of the descendants of David Rutty will be held in Hiram Rutty's grove at North Towanda, August 19, 1909. Eva E. Lane, secretary.

Leonard.

The descendants of Samuel Leonard will hold their annual reunion and picnic Wednesday, Aug. 25, 1909, at Three Fall Glenn, Bentley Creek, Pa. All relatives are cordially invited to attend. I. H. Leonard, secretary, Wellsburg, N. Y.

Crain.

The eighth annual reunion of the descendants of Isaac and Mary Crain will be held at the home of Mrs. Catherine Crain at Highland, Aug. 25. All relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend. Seth Crain, president; Ella Compton, secretary.

Saxton.

The seventeenth annual reunion of the descendants of Benjamin and Susannah Corbin Saxton will be held at Granville Center opera house on Aug. 18, 1909. Mrs. Charles E. Taylor, secretary.

Brooks.

The annual reunion of the descendants of Joseph Brooks will be held at Alparon Park, Troy, Pa., on Aug. 28, 1909. All members are urged to be present. C. W. Brooks, president; Mrs. D. D. Keir, secretary.

Sturdevant.

The seventh annual reunion of the Sturdevants will be held at the M. E. church at Skinners' Eddy, August 18, 1909. All Sturdevant's are requested to be present. W. E. Sturdevant,Laceyville, Pa.

Hartshorn

Descendants of Wm. and Nancy Hartshorn will hold a reunion and basket picnic at Cady Hall, Nichols N. Y., Friday, Aug. 20, 1909. All friends welcome.

Whitehead.

The eleventh annual reunion of the Whitehead family will be held in H. W. Whitehead's chestnut grove on Wednesday, Aug. 25. All relatives are invited.

Cole.

The annual reunion of the descendants and relatives of Samuel Cole will be held at East Towanda fair grounds on Friday, Aug. 20, 1909. W. S. Cole, secretary.

Crandle.

The annual reunion of the Crandle families will be held at Lake Nephawin, Aug. 26. J. L. Crandle, president; Cora M. Crandle, secretary.

Maynard.

The third annual reunion of the descendants of Erastus and Olive Maynard will be held in Wilmot Grove at Rome, August 24 1909. All relatives are earnestly requested to be present. Let all bring well filled baskets. Mrs. Fay Ross, secretary.

Jennings.

The descendants of Wm. and Sarah Jennings will hold their fourth annual reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings near Franklindale, Thursday, Aug. 12, 1909. All relatives are cordially invited to attend. Elizabeth R. Jennings, secretary.

Hall.

The second annual reunion of the descendants of Philander and Laura Hall, will be held at the old homestead in Smithfield township, August 19. All members of the family are urged to be present.

Eilenberger—Bacon.

The fourth annual reunion of the Eilenberger and Bacon families will be held on the S. C. I. grounds, Towanda, on Thursday, August 19.

Allen—Jones.

The annual meeting of the Allen—Jones reunion will be held in New Albany park, Wednesday, Aug. 19. J. H. Allen, secretary.

Coolbaugh.

The fifth annual reunion of the Coolbaugh family will be held on the East Towanda fair grounds on Wednesday, Aug. 18, 1909. A committee will receive the baskets. Please bring knife, fork, spoon, and ice cream dish, each well labelled. J. R. Coolbaugh, president; Edith D. Mitchell, secretary.

Harrington.

The descendants of Truman and Welthy Harrington will hold their fifteenth annual reunion at Ogdensburg, Pa., Saturday, Sept. 4, 1909. All relatives and friends of the family are cordially invited to attend. Election of officers will be held.

Vannest.

The sixth annual reunion of the Vannest family will be held at the M. E. church in Standing Stone on Saturday, Aug. 28. All relatives and friends are invited. Joe Vannest, president; Florence Lundy, secretary.

Robinson.

The ninth annual reunion of the Robinson family will be held at the home of H. C. Allis, Wickizer, Pa., on Thursday, Aug. 19, 1909. A. T. Robinson, president; G. W. Robinson, secretary.

Swain-Perry.

The second annual reunion of the Swain and Perry family will be held the fourth Friday in August, the 27th, at Pratt's Grove, Burlington, Pa. All relatives are cordially invited to be present. Charles C. Horton, president.

Eddy-Nichols.

The thirteenth annual reunion of the Eddy family will be held in the New Albany park, Aug. 28, 1909. All relatives are urged to be present. Meribah H. Eddy, secretary.

Ayres.

The Ayres reunion will be held Aug. 18, 1909, at the home of Lewis Starkey near Mansfield, Pa.

SAYLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Barnes and daughter, Nellie, and little son, Horace of Elmira, spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Burt Schrader.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodin spent last week at Laverne Holcomb's at LeRoy.

Mahlon Rockwell of Franklindale, spent the past week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bailey of LeRoy, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baxter and sons of Vroman, were the guests of Fred Boyce Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey of Mountain Lake, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Bailey, Sunday.

Sanford McKeel and Hiram McKeel had business at Troy Saturday.

Mrs. I. W. Anderson visited her sister, Mrs. R. A. Holcomb, at Sayre, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Schrader and children were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, of Franklindale, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson were in Troy Monday.

Nelson Spencer and sons of South Burlington, visited at Willard Smith's Sunday.

Lee McKean was in Towanda on Monday.

HIGHLAND.

The ice cream social held at the school house was largely attended; proceeds $12.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madigan and daughter, Irene, spent Sunday with relatives at Powell.

Miss Mary Morgan spent a few days last week with Lulu Hainsworth.

Miss Ethel Walborn of Monroeton, spent the week's end with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hollenback and family spent Sunday at Monroeton.

Miss Edna Melville had the misfortune to break her arm one day last week.

Miss Addie Blakesley has returned to Elmira, after a few days' visit with her parents.

There will be preaching at the school house Sunday evening, Aug. 8. Rev. Mr. Fry of Scranton, will conduct the services.

Born, Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Strope, a daughter.

LITCHFIELD CENTER.

Mrs. Charles Drake and son, John, are sick with the measles.

Sara Gillette returned to her home at Hornbrook Sunday, after visiting a week with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bean and family visited at Burt Chandler's Sunday.

Manley Miller and Miss Alene Rockwell accompanied Miss Kathyrn Howie to Ulster Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. O'Brien and little daughter of Sayre, are spending some time with Mrs. Augusta Armstrong.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. J. R. Campbell, Wednesday of this week.

Pomona Grange, No. 23, will be held at this place Aug. 12. The Ladies' Aid society will furnish dinner and supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Worden of Sayre, visited at Floyd Jones' part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jones and son, Thomas, spent Sunday at Harry Wilcox's at Sayre.

COLUMBIA CROSS ROADS.

Miss Nina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bowers, died Monday afternoon, Aug. 2, after a two weeks' illness with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vickery were in Elmira Friday.

Mrs. Julia Rice of Corning, visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. Strong, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gernert and children of Atoka, Indian Territory, are spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gernert.

Small ads pay.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Wynne—Ryan.

Edward Wynne, of Canton, and Miss Anna Ryan, of Big Flats, N. Y., were married in Corning, N. Y., Wednesday morning, July 28. Andrew, a brother acted in the capacity of best man and his sister, Margaret, as the bridesmaid. Mr. Wynne is the senior member of the hardware firm of Wyane Brothers, of Canton, and Miss Ryan has spent many years in Canton where she has many friends. They will reside in Canton.

Norconk—Wood.

A very pretty, but quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wood of New Albany, Thursday morning July 29, at 9 o'clock when their eldest daughter Mae Gertrude was united in marriage to Henry J. Norconk, also of New Albany, by Rev. George Ballentine pastor of the Baptist church of that place. After congratulations the happy couple left on the 10:30 train, for New York and points along the Hudson river.

Mericle—Harrison.

Arthur Mericle, stenographer in the employ of the Lehigh at Sayre, was united in marriage Sunday at Rushville, Indiana, to Miss Ethel Harrison of that city. The bride is one of Rushville's popular and highly respected young ladies, and both are graduates of the Merriam, Indiana, State Normal school. The groom is well and favorably known in Sayre, having practically spent his life in that place. After a wedding journey they will return to Sayre to reside.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following persons Monday Warren Wesley David Sones of Steelton, and Mary Alice Kennedy of Wyalusing; Israel T. Bishop and Amarilla Griswold Willard, both of West LeRoy; George A. Hanns of Sayre, and Florence E. Vosburg of Hooper, N. Y.; Harry C. Williams of Shunk, and Alta G. Sheldon of Manchester; Leslie C. Tyrrell of North Orwell, and Mabel L. Kuykendall of Windham.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued Wednesday to Rev. Louis F. Kelsey of Chichester, N. Y., and Mary E. Ross of Burlington; Henry J. Norconk and Mae G. Wood, both of New Albany; William T. Williams of Pike township, and Mary Elizabeth Bennett of Warren township.

Will Wed September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Geer of Mansfield, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lulu Rachel, to Robert Theodore Smith, of Montrose, Pa. The marriage will take place in St. James' Episcopal church, Mansfield, on Wednesday, September 1.

Vanders—McNeal.

Miss Nellie G. McNeal of Towanda, and Jesse Vanders of Waverly were married by Justice C. O. Hoagland Monday evening, July 26. They will reside at 19 Orchard street.—Waverly Sun.

Collins—Parsons.

Joseph P. Collins of Irwin, N. Y., and Miss Lulu M. Parsons of Athens were married at 6 o'clock Monday evening, Aug. 2, at the Park Hotel in Sayre by Justice Carey.

Hanns—Vosburg.

George A. Hanns of Sayre, and Florence E. Vosburg of Hooper, N. Y., were married Monday by Rev. W. S. H. Heermans at his residence, No. 208 Main street, Towanda.

Griswold—Bishop.

Israel F. Bishop and Mrs. Amarilla Griswold of West LeRoy, were married Monday afternoon by Justice of the Peace W. T. Carey at his office in Sayre.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson of Athens, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude Fair to Alvin Bradley Kinsella of Trumansburg, N. Y.

Hughson—Richmond.

W. E. Hughson of Elmira, and Miss Bessie Richmond of Troy, were married by Justice of the Peace, E. J. Cleveland in Canton on Thursday, July 22.

Gernert—Goodsall.

Warren E. Gernert, formerly of Columbia X Roads, now of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Pearl Goodsall were married, July 24th, in Cleveland.

Sanford—Ticknor.

George W. Sanford of Elmira and Mrs. Lillian B. Ticknor of Sayre were married at the home of T. L. Dunkley, in that place at 6 o'clock Monday evening, Aug. 2, by Rev. J. F. Warner, pastor of the First M. E. church.

MAC.

D. V. Ross and Miss Clara Ross were in Towanda Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown of Owego, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown, a few days last week.

Miss Elsie Stevens of Hoblet, is visiting at C. F. Tuttle's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Leonard of Luthers Mills, were calling at C. F. Grennell's, Friday evening.

Mrs. John Smith and children of Ulster, were guests at W. Brown's Wednesday.

Mrs. Susan Wheeler visited Mrs. Bohlayer at Luthers Mills last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tuttle were in Towanda Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spencer of Mountain Lake, were callers at Leslie Mingos' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Black and the Misses Mattie Black and Grace Putnam of Towanda, Fred McKean, Mr. and Mrs. Jay McKean, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hedrick and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Lane of Athens, were here Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Robert Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Campbell of Oak Hill, were guests at C. F. Grennell's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. T. Brown visited relatives at Ulster last wek.

Miss Rozilla Brown spent Sunday with her parents at Riggs.

Mrs. Charlotte Black Kendall, wife of Robert Kendall, died Thursday afternoon after a long and painful illness, aged 66 years. She was a patient sufferer and everything that loving hands could do for her was done. She will be greatly missed, not only in the home, but by a wide circle of friends. Besides her husband, she leaves a brother, Oscar Black, of Towanda, and a sister, Mrs. Orville Putnam of Washington, D. C., who tenderly cared for her during the last few weeks. The funeral services were held from the home Sunday afternoon where a large number of friends gathered to pay their last respects to the dead. Rev. Mr. Sawtelle of Ulster, officiated; interment was made at Burlington.

LUTHER MILLS.

The Epworth League will have a basket picnic at Mt. Pisgah Friday of this week. All join in and have a day of recreation.

Mrs. J. E. Strope of Canton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Melville.

Blanche Lane is spending a week at New Albany as the guest of Minnie Billings, who is entertaining a house party of girls.

Eva Lane of North Towanda, spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Sara Lane.

N. W. Lane and wife of Athens, spent Sunday at G. G. Lane's and attended the funeral of Mrs. Robert Kendall.

Mrs. Laura Sinclair has returned home from the Adirondacks and is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. will Campbell and son Earl of Sheshequin, visiter relatives here last week.

Mrs. H. D. Luther and granddaughter, Thelma of North Towanda, visited a week recently at F. L. Luther's.

O. W. Mathers spent a few days at Sayre last week.

SOUTH GHENT.

G. W. Bustin, wife and son, Ambrose spent the first of the week at Dennis Coveney's at Litchfield.

Miss Anna Wright of Hornbrook, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Florence Wright, in this place.

Myron Shores of Black, spent Sunday with Harry Stephenson.

When Mrs. G. B. Archer, who lives near the Laning farm in Wysox township, was gathering eggs Thursday night had been to all the nests, shutting up the setting hens and getting the eggs, she came to the last nest and reached out her hand as she supposed to take the setting hen when to her supprise she took hold of a large blacksnake which had swallowed all the eggs in the nest and was just trying the China egg, which he had in his mouth. Mrs. Archer called to her husband, who was in an adjoining field. He came with a pitch fork and soon dispatched the snake which measured seven feet six and one-half inches, and had swallowed six eggs.

GREEN VALLEY.

Joseph Warburton has been speending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. William Bartlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Milhime of Bernice, spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bartlow.

Clare Teeter spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Teeter.

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

The ten proposed amendments to the constitution of the state which are to be voted on by the electorate this fall are printed in another part of this paper. They involve some important changes in the supreme law of our commonwealth, and are worthy of perusal by every voter. We have elsewhere summarized the principal features of these amendments.

It will be seen that the purpose of amendment number six is to do away with one election a year—the February election—and it is a reform which seems to have general approval. Its popularity no doubt is largely based on the fact that, if approved, it will be the means of saving much expense to the state and the several counties and townships. In Bradford county the expense of holding an election is approximately $2,600. At the general election in November the county stands the entire expense. At the February election the townships, and not the county, pay the election board expense, which amount in the aggregate to about $1,200. Therefore if the February election is done away with the townships of the county will save annually an aggregate sum of about $1,200, and Bradford county will save annually about $1,400. These figures are approximate.

The amendments, if approved by the people, will not only do away with the February election, but will also make important changes in the tenure of many officials. What are known as general elections will occur biennially, and in November of even numbered years, and at these elections state officers shall be chosen. County, township and borough elections will occur biennially in November of the odd numbered years. One of the amendments extends the term of the auditor general and state treasurer to four years. County officials, whose terms are now generally three years, will serve four years, and this includes commissioners and county auditors. The terms of justices of the peace, which are now five years, will be extended to six years. Election boards will be chosen every other year, and will serve two years instead of one. By this arrangement the local and the general election will keep separate and one election a year will be dispensed with.

The proposed amendments were passed by the legislatures of 1907 and 1909, and in the fall will come before the people for final endorsement. There is every reason to believe they will be passed.

SUMMER CARE OF BABIES.

The following hints on taking care of babies are from the Delineator:

Give the baby a tub bath every day. When the weather is very warm, or in cases of fever, sponge the baby with cool water every two or three hours.

Save the baby's nerves by keeping it quiet. Permit it to sleep as much as possible. Give it a bed of its own.

Do not let the baby have a "pacifier" or "baby comforter." Do not permit it to suck the nipple of its bottle after it has been fed.

Be careful not to let the baby become overheated. On hot days remove nearly all clothing.

Above all things let the baby have plenty of fresh air. Leave the window open day and night. When you take the child out of doors avoid the sun.

Keep the baby clean. Change the diaper as soon as it is soiled.

Bad company gives a man a bad name and sometimes hangs him. Last week Nicholas De Mazio was hung at Scranton for the cowardly assassination of his young wife on July 7, 1908. A few minutes before he marched to the gallows he intimated to a reporter that evil associations had been his undoing.

Governor Stuart never speaks at random; what he says is worth hearing.—Altoona Tribune. We may add that the governor never vetoes at random, and that what he vetoes is worth vetoing.

The Rev. Frank Fish of Washington county wants to be the Prohibition candidate for state treasurer, and we should say that the nomination would be one not particularly hard to get.

THE FUTURE OF THE AIRSHIP.

There is a lot written nowadays about the airship, and it is a most attractive topic. It calls out and developes the writer's imagination and fancy until, oftentimes, what is written is very like the airship itself—uncertain, unreliable, and full of wind. But here is an up-to-date editorial on the airship, written, we take it, by a man on solid ground, who knows about the machine, observed accurately, and writes with discretion. It is from the Philadelphia Record:

"The flight of Orville Wright from Fort Myer to Alexandria and back is not so striking an event as the flight of Bleriot from Calais to Dover. But for all practical purposes it is just as successful a demonstration of the capabilities of a flying machine. He made ten miles across the country in less than a quarter of an hour, his rate exceeding forty miles an hour; it is the fastest time made by a flying machine over a measured course. The control of the machine was as complete as that of a chaufeur over his automobile. The country was very uneven and the machine was kept practically on a level course, the distance from the ground varying with the ascents and depressions of the latter, but Orville Wright sent his machine up and down with perfect facility.

"The balloon with a basket attached, and depending upon currents of air to move it, is as much out of date as a stage coach. The dirgible balloon has no chance whatever in competition with the aeroplane. The vast bulk of Count Zeppelin's air ship makes it enormously expensive, unwieldy and subject to accident. The dirgible balloon hardly arrived before being rendered obsolete by the aeroplane. As Americans we may reflect with pride upon the fact that the aeroplane was first proposed by Professor Langley of the Smithsonian Institute, and first demonstrated by the Wrights.

"The possibilities of the steamship were so little appreciated in its earliest days that it is hazardous to suggest any limitations to the utility of the airship. But in the case of the steamer there was no controversy with the law of gravity; there was no question of buoyancy. The only questions were whether a vessel could carry enough coal for a long voyage, and whether it would pay to use coal instead of wind. It took considerable time for the steamer to demonstrate both of these in its own favor. But the fundamental problem in the case of the airship is buoyancy. What the aeroplane builders have accomplished is indeed wonderful, but Bleriot sailed alone and Orville Wright was only required by the conditions of the test to carry one passenger. So far, then, the triumph over the law of gravity, while splendid, is still narrowly limited. For purposes of reconnaisance in war and for certain purposes of carrying messages, the aeroplane has demonstrated its value. But for purposes of carrying passengers, civil or military, freight or munitions of war, it is scarcely worth while yet to discuss it. But the Wrights have completed one of the most remrakable inventions known to man."

We have read several impressive editorials within a week or so on the "passing of the high hat," and they were inspired by the fact that King Edward appeared in public attired in a frock coat and wearing a slouch hat. That settles it, and the high hat is down and out. One contemporary solemnly says: "The tall hat has held its own as the dress head piece for men for many generations. And the tall hat on the head of man has ever been a reproach." Now it is quite likely that before long King Edward will again put on his tile and saunter out, wearing also the frock coat. And that, we suppose, will mark the passing in again of the high hat, and we will have some more editorials, welcoming it back and saying it was the best looking hat ever was anyway, and never ought to have passed out. It is not improbable that the way the high hat came to pass out the other day was that Edward couldn't find it when he wanted to go out and grabbed up the slouch. Kings are getting more democratic and like other people, and the time is coming when a king will wear any old kind of a hat he wants to at any time, and not change the world's styles in hats thereby. Perhaps the time is coming when there won't be any kings.

One who does not closely scan the newspapers of the country has little idea of the number of mysterious disappearances reported from week to week. Something is learned about the matter when one observes the number of anxious mothers who send letters of inquiry about a lad who has been killed on the railroad. When the body of an unknown girl is fished out of the river dozens of persons whose daughters have been missing for a longer or a shorter period visit the morgue with anxiety written all over their faces. It is a sad tragic world in many respects to a large number of our fellow beings.

New roads will be constructed in this State with increasing rapidity during the coming years. They are urgently needed. The Review joins The Altoona Tribune in the hope they will be honestly built and properly inspected and maintained after they have been completed.

The Czar of Russia is taking a trip and to read the precautions that are taken to prevent his being murdered is enough to make a man glad he don't have to be a Czar. And with all the precautions the Czar killers are quite likely to get him in the end, and the poor fellow knows it.

It will be cool in church tomorrow morning or evening. Be sure and attend at least one service.

THE NEW TARIFF BILL.

After a wearisome four and a half months of discussion and wrangling the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill has reached the last stage of its journey before going to the chief executive for his signature to make it law of the land. The conference committee gave it back to the House on Friday last, and on Saturday the latter body approved it by a majority of 8 votes. The fate of the measure now rests with the Senate, for if that body approves it there is no doubt the President will sign it. He is largely responsible for its present changed shape, and there are predictions that it will bear his name as one of its makers. It may be said there is little doubt it will pass the senate.

Of the measure much is being said that is not commendatory, but in no quarter do we hear anything but rejoicing that a bill is almost passed and will soon be out of the way. It has taken nearly five months to bring it to its present stage, and the delay and uncertainty attendant on its passage have been a burden on the country's business that has been almost intolerable. The pressure and demand from the business interests of the country that some kind of a bill be passed has been one of the potent factors in forcing matters to a conclusion. The Reporter-Journal rejoices that the measure is so near its final stage, and although not satisfied with it, congratulates the country on the fact that uncertainty and agitation are so near an end. The Republican platform called for revision of the tariff and the Republican candidate for president promised revision downward. There has been a revision, and whether it is one that will satisfy Republican voters is a question we will not try to answer now. Time flies and the congressional elections of 1910 will be here before we know it. The people will then pass judgment on the new tariff bill.

Had congress adjourned without passing a bill the depressing uncertainty of the last few months would have continued to paralyze business, and such a storm of indignation would have swept over the country as would have ultimately forced from power the dominant party and endangered the principle of protection to American industries. The entire country and his own party have cause to thank President Taft. He was unable to secure such a degree of revision downward as he desired, and as the country looked for, but in conference committee he told the ultra high tariff interests that a veto awaited the measure if certain points were not conceded. The Taft smile was there but those who saw it and had to deal with it knew it was backed by a determined will, and that what the President said he would do. And so we have in the new bill several conspicuous free raw materials. Hides are free and this was gained in the teeth of a great trust. We have also free oil which was long opposed. Iron ore and coal are at low duties. Lumber is lower than ever before in our tariff. The advance on gloves, for which there was nothing to be said, was swept away. The advance on hosiery, for which there was much to be urged is reduced, but retained. These were the battleground of the tariff bill in the conference committee and for these features the President stood firmly, and won. Had he yielded the bill would have failed in the House. The President saved the bill and was ably seconded by Mr. Payne, chairman of the House committee on Ways and Means.

Of the bill in general there are many and various opinions. The difficulty of drafting a tariff measure for this great country is apparent. The measure is believed to be a fairly satisfactory revision downward, but doubtless there are many dissatisfied Republicans. Evidently a Republican House, with a normal majority of 46, did not warm up to it greatly, as the bill got through by only 8 votes. What the people think of it remains to be seen. But we are glad the agony is almost over, and that we know the basis on which we shall have to do business. Trade is reviving every day, and will revive faster now. The crops are going to be immense—one of the best years ever known. We are out of the panic of 1907, and this country is about to experience one of the most glorious periods of prosperity that ever came to it.

Producers of milk in the Middle and Eastern states need better prices for their milk from this time onward. Because of the prevailing high prices of mill feeds and concentrates, the short hay crop and the extra costs of production implied in the city regulations milk is being made in these states today at a much greater cost than has ever before been known. Some intelligent producers, who have been weighing and testing their milk and computing closely and carefully their outlays on it, conclude that today they are putting about twice as much cost into milk as they put into it ten years ago, while they are getting out of it only a quarter more than they got out of it then.—New York Farmer.

In the state of Washington they have a way of dealing with boy cigarette smokers that would seem to be effective. The offenders are taken before a magistrate and dealt with as the law provides. Pennsylvania has a law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to boys of tender age, yet it doesn't seem to "prohibit" a little bit.—Ex.

Luzerne county has a fine new court house that cost $2,000,000 or more, but still the jurymen have to sleep in the cellar.

LACEYVILLE.

Mrs. Marshall Reynolds of Newark, N. J., who spent the past six weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fassett, returned to her home on Thursday.

Mrs. R. T. Stansbury of Corning, was a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. N. Christian, last week.

On Tuesday afternoon the barn of Joseph Durling was set on fire by some small boys playing with matches and burned with the contents. It will be a serious loss to him, although partly covered by insurance.

Harry Warner of Berwick, was called here Saturday by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Hardy. Mrs. Hardy is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Warner.

T. H. Bosworth of Jenkintown, Pa., is spending a week with his father, B. K. Bosworth.

Mrs. Edna Bortz of Mehoopany, spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Lucy Champion.

Miss Lizzie Lake of Van Etten, N. Y., has been visiting friends here for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ruger are camping on the south bank of the Susquehanna opposite Skinners Eddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Freegift Vandervort of Carrizo, Texas, are guests of his brother, John, on Bee street. Mr. Vandervort left here 38 years ago and this is their first meeting since that time. Mr. Vandervort is a lawyer and located about 25 miles from the Mexico line in southewestern Texas. Although he walks with a cane caused by a Confederate bullet in his knee, received at Shiloh, yet he is happily married to a daughter of the Confederacy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tyler are occupying their new cottage at Rocky Forest.

A small boy about seven or eight years old caused considerable excitement Sunday afternoon. He loosened a boat and drifted down the river going over the old dam side ways. He became frightened when he landed on the island calling for help and called out the campers at the Eddy, thinking some one was drowned. It was very fortunate that he was not drowned instead of badly frightened.

Mrs. L. B. Perry of Powell, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Brown, last week.

GROVER.

Rev. L. Maxwell of Williamsport, preached in the Church of Christ on Sunday.

Rev. J. F. Dunlap, D. D., presiding elder of the Williamsport district of the United Evangelical church, spent Tuesday in this place with Rev. Mr. Mizener.

William Sullivan spent Sunday with friends at Gillett.

George Wilkes and Miss Margaret Covert of Elmira, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Jones of Troy, are visiting friends here.

Roscoe Spencer of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his father.

Mrs. Lucinda Hoagland died at the residence of her son-in-law, George Wilcox, Saturday morning, aged 66 years and 7 months. She is survived by four children, Mrs. George Wilcox, Jasper M., G. Morrell and Roy C. Prayer service was held at the house at 12 o'clock Monday. Funeral services were held at the West LeRoy church. Interment in LeRoy cemetery.

HERRICKVILLE.

Mrs. Elvira Brook and son of Springfield, Mass., and her sister, Mrs. Levi Coleman of Tioga county, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. F. E. Watson, a daughter of Mrs. Coleman.

Tim O'Conner of Bath, is visiting his mother, Mrs. George O'Conner, and his brother, John, of this place.

I. McPherson and son, Malcolm, of Towanda, have been visiting his sister, Mrs. B. F. Jacoby.

Ethel Fuller and wife of Florida, spent several days at G. L. Overpeck's last week.

C. L. Stuart and wife of Towanda, spent Wednesday and Thursday at G. L. Overpeck's last week, visiting with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller.

Miss Lizzie Johnson, who has been visiting friends in Towanda, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Overpeck and Miss Mildred Baker attended the social at M. B. Chaffee's on Orwell Ridge, Wednesday evening.

Mr. Shelp and daughter, Mrs Brown, of Susquehanna county, N. Y., are visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. P. Coleman.

Mrs. Tarbox and daughter of Wisconsin, are visiting friends and relatives in town, and at present they are at the home of their cousin, Mrs. J. C. Lee.

The directors of the Herrickville Creamery company have secured the services of Mr. Gray of Towanda, who is an experienced hand in the cheese business, to take the place of A. A. Campbell, who sent in his resignation to take effect August 1.

FRANKLINDALE.

Rev. Edwin Merring of Geneva, and Merton Merring of Syracuse, are visiting at John Borden's.

Mrs. Olive Brown visited her son, William Brown, near Towanda last wek.

Mrs. Ethel West of Granville, visited friends here Sunday.

The Misses Arissa and Josie Sickler of Powell, visited their sister, Mrs. H. J. Bacon, Sunday.

D. G. Hatch of Oxford, N. Y., visited at Humphrey Brown's over Sunday.

Ruth Ellis visited her sister, Bertha Ellis, at West Franklin over Sunday.

Rev. Edwin Merring will hold services at the M. E. church next Sunday, Aug. 8.

The funeral services of Mrs. George Steele of West Franklin, were held at the Christian church in this place Monday; interment in the upper cemetery.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Scott are in Williamsport, visiting friends and attending the Heisley reunion to be held Aug. 5, at Indian Park, Montoursville.

Daniel Webster of Canton, and Thomas Webster and family of Windfall, have returned from a visit at S. S. Webster's. Miss Ida Webster returned with them for a week's visit at Windfall.

Mrs. Kalista Hill of Athens, is visiting Miss M. J. Bird.

Miss Laura McCabe of Troy, visited at the home of her uncle, John Bird, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bailey of Washington, D. C., came Saturday to visit Mrs. Bailey's parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Bower. Mrs. Bailey expects to remain several weeks. Mr. Bailey's visit will be brief.

The young people of the Church of Christ will hold an ice cream social on the church lawn next Thursday evening, Aug. 5. Proceeds are for the benefit of their invalid pastor.

Mrs. Freedom Wood of Burlingame, Kansas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. L. Bird.

The Epworth League of this village will give a play at the town hall next Saturday evening. The young people have been preparing for this entertainment for some time and it is expected to very attractive.

Rev. and Mrs. Percy, Mrs. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson's sister, Mrs. Levi Morse, who is visiting her, made a trip to Pisgah last Wednesday.

Paul Dimock was in town last week and went to Mountain Lake Saturday with a company of young people. Smithfield was well represented at the lake last week. Several ladies were camping there and many families visited there Tuesday.

FASSETT.

The weight social at Miss Louise Burk's Thursday evening, was well attended and a neat sum realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Leonard of Spencer, visited the lady's brother, William Saymour, Sunday.

Elmer Perry helped John Harkness in haying last week.

Mrs. Maude Trask is entertaining her little nephews, Willard and Kenneth Borden, of Corning.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Seymour of Wellsburg, visited the former's father Sunday.

Miss Josie Strong, who has been visiting relatives in Columbia Cross Roads, returned home Thursday.

Miss Jessie Brown of Elmira, is visiting her parents.

Mrs. Bessie Ameigh of Canton, came Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilcox.

William Snedeker, Sr., of Snedeker, visited the Misses Burk on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Youmans and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Balmer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shappee and Louis R. Tillinghast visited Mrs. Frank Tillinghast last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crandall and children of Wolfe Hollow, spent Sunday with J. R. Cowan and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John VanWert entertained Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed at lunch Sunday evening.

WINDFALL.

Born, on July 28, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shedden.

Emery Tillitson is building a house.

George Hafiett Sr., is very sick.

Mrs. Ruby Pruden of Elmira is visiting her parents here.

Mrs. Samual Pierce and two sons of Towanda are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming of Grover are visiting here.

Miss Jennie Fox of Williamsport has been visiting friends here.

Willard Jones of Elmira and Donald Carpenter of Rochester are visiting at W. H. Stevens'.

The following young ladies expect to camp at Lake Breeze: Janet Packard, Lois Kittle, Maude Shoemaker, Daisy Jennings, Lillian Louis, Margaret and Marion English, Hermenia Dreste, and Maud Merritt, Jennie Collins and Naomi Dickinson.

Frank Jennings returned last week from Kansas.

Burdette Fleming is putting a cement floor in his barn.

Mr. and David Hafiett visited at Elmira over Sunday.

Mr. Webster of Grover is visiting his nephew, Thomas Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shoemaker visited at Leolyn and Alba over Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Jones of Grover visited relatives here over Sunday.

Miss Mary Harris is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray Shoemaker, at Penn Yan.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shedden of Bernice visited Mrs. David Hafiett last week.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

There will be an ice cream social on the church lawn on Friday evening, Aug. 6.

Mrs. Delila Weaver of Sayre, is a guest at the home of J. W. Nichols.

Roy Allen of Kansas City, Mo., Llewellyn Allen and Miss Irene Allen were camping at the lake last week with a party from Canton, among whom were the Misses Edith and Jane Shepard, who have many friends here.

J. M. Smiley and family of East Canton, visited at M. B. Haight's last week.

Miss Helena Lampman is spending this week with friends in Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrow and son Harold of Fairview, and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Selleck spent Sunday at F. H. Allen's.

Mrs. George Allen and Mrs. F. J. Dibble were called to Pension Street on Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. George Steele.

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SYLVANIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scouten and son Harold of Whitneyville, visited friends here last week.

Daisy Cowan of Corning, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cowan.

For a few days past, Mrs. S. M. Canedy has been confined to crutches by a painful injury to her foot.

Mr. and Mrs. McCoy of Kane, is visiting Mrs. Martha Scouten.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Strange and sons and Mrs. Laura Strange spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Watkins at Austinville.

Miss Eliott of Roseville is visiting her son, Clarence Elliott, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sixbee and children of North Bend, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah Sixbee.

John Fuller of Chickerville spent Sunday at N. D. Mosher's.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Leiby and daughter Christine of Austinville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman.

Mrs. S. G. Fuller is visiting friends at Chickerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slingerland and daughter Irene returned to Elmira Monday.

Miss Hannal Luckey entertained Miss Wilhelmina Deutcher, one of her Normal school friends, last week.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Lewis Chaffee went on Thursday to Meshoppen and vicinity where he will spend some time with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ford are spending two weeks with friends and relatives at Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Chaffee of Black, spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends on the Ridge.

Mrs. S. G. Green went to Wilkes-Barre on Monday and expects to visit about three weeks; her sister, Mrs. Learcox, is keeping house for her.

Miss Mildred Baker of Herrickville, has been spending a week with Mrs. M. B. Chaffee.

Mrs. M. A. Overpeck and Miss Savanna Chaffee of Herrickville, spent Thursday with friends on the Ridge.

The Misses Galusha of Spring Hill, have been spending some time in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Chaffee and family spent Thursday with friends on South Hill.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mrs. Amelia Maynard is seriously ill.

Miss Edith Swartwood has returned from a three week's visit with relatives at Utica.

Miss Marian Marshall is visiting at W. R. Dimmock's at Owego.

Charles Minard has moved to North Towanda.

Mrs. John Liljedal and son, George, leave this week for Providence, R. I., where they will visit relatives.

Miss Mary Smith is visiting at Elmira and Hornell. Miss Sadie Smith is spending the week with Miss Maud Dimock at Owego.

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Henry Porter is sojourning at Lake Carey.

H. O. Nichols, wife and child were over from Mountain Lake on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Hoaglen of Wysox, were shopping in town on Saturday.

Floyd Jenney of Milan, was transacting business in Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. W. S. H. Heermans is visiting Dr. James Heermans in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Grace of Macedonia, were shopping in town on Saturday.

Miss Jennie Elliott of Wyalusing, spent Saturday in Towanda the guest of friends.

Mrs. J. S. Shoemaker of Leroy, Pa., is visiting her son Raymond at Branch port, N. Y.

The trolley line between Elmira and Waverly is to be completed within sixty days.

Some fairly good catches of pickerel and bass are being made at Mountain Lake.

Paul M. Felton of the Howe Moving Picture company, is home for a two week's vacation.

Austin Benjamin and Wayne Benjamin of Asylum, have gone to Geneva to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horton of Pittsburg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKenna of Newark, N. J., are the guests of relatives at East Towanda.

Mrs. E. Paulman, Mrs. V. V. Bott of South Branch, were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of DeEtt Ringler vs. George Ringler.

Miss Nellie Kintner, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Welles has returned to Buffialo.

Miss Caroline Frazer, a nurse in a New York city hospital, is the guest of Towanda friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bush have returned to Rummerfield, after spending several days in Towanda.

Mrs. Edward Eilenberger and son Gerald of Newark, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. J. E. Muir.

Stephen Felton, who has been spending several weeks in Boston and New York, has returned home.

Dr. John Griffin who recently graduated from a medical college, is visiting relatives in Towanda.

Rex. Wright and George Miller, Sayre plumbers, have built and launched a boat made of sheet steel.

Mrs. George Baldwin and daughter, Irene, of Syracuse, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Baldwin.

The will of James Peterson, late of the Borough of Towanda, deceased has been admitted to probate.

Miss Mary Pennel is spending several weeks with relatives and friends in Athens, Sayre and Waverly.

Miss Ethel John, who has been the guest of Mrs. Annie Frutchey, has returned to her home at Wilkes-Barre.

There will be an ice cream social at Highland school house Friday evening July 30 for the benefit of the pastor.

Delos Rockwell and L. W. Rockwell of West Burlington, were transacting business in the City of Promise on Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson of Herrickville, is spending several days with her friend Elizabeth McPherson of Towanda.

The Rev. M. H. Pease, of Halstead Pa., has accepted a unanimous call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Sayre.

Work on the Athens driving park grounds has been commenced. The track is to be moved, and a number of buildings erected.

Mrs. R. C. Vair, who has been spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. C. T. Abell, has returned to her home in Malone, N. Y.

Mrs. Starr Walter and daughter, Virginia, who have been the guests of Miss Mary Welles at Lake Wesauking have returned to Cincinnatti.

The Ladies' Aid will serve ice cream on the Mountain Lake church lawn, Friday evening, August 6, 1909. All come and have a good time.

John M. Struble of Austinville, has had his pension increased from $12 to $17 per month through the agency of J. T. McCollon, Esq., of Troy.

Mrs. Henry Walbrdge has gone to Waverly, where she will spend some time in caring for Wesley Wilcox, who is seriously ill. It is feared that his left arm will have to be amputated.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kline of New York city, spent Friday and Saturday in Towanda, the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kline, while en route to Elmira to visit Mrs. Kline's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Egan and children of Brooklyn and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Band of New York city who have been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harvey of Powell and Mrs. B. F. Bruce of Towanda returned to there homes Saturday.

WHO WANTS TO SECURE A NICE FARM IN THE WEST?

All That is Necessary is to Make Homestead Entry.

The great agricultural development now going on in the West is attracting widespread attention, and every "land opening" calls out thousands of letters of inquiry concerning the opportunity for settlers. Just now unusual interest centers in the Truckee-Carson irrigation project in Nevada, where a thousand farms offered to homeseekers by the Government open alluring possibilities.

These lands are free to every bona fide homeseeker, the only expense, with the exception of the nominal filing fee, being the pro rata share of the cost of building the irrigation system. This charge amounts to $30 per acre, payable in ten annual installments, with out interest. There is no drawing or any element of chance in applying for one of these farms. It is only necessary to make a homestead entry at the land office at Carson City or at the office of the Land Commissioner of Lallon, Nevada.

Nature has endowed few regions more liberally with all the elements necessary to build up a great commonwealth than are found in this section. The fertile fields grow alfalfa, cereals, fruits, vegetables, in fact practically all the products of the temperate zone; the climate is dry and delightful, and the valley is singularly free from severe storms. The sun shines almost every day in the year. The great mining regions furnish a home market and good prices for everything that can be raised, and splendid transportation facilities connect the project with the commercial centers of the country. The Government irrigation system assures the farmers an abundant supply of water. The rivers offer unlimited possibilities for the development of power.

If you wish to obtain one of these farms you should write at once to the Statistictian of the United States Reclamation Service, Washington, D. C., for detailed information.

FIRE AT ATHENS.

Two Barns Were Destroyed Saturday Morning—Work of Tramps.

Two adjoining barns on the properties of P. J. Stone and .H C. Smith on South Main street in Athens borough, burned to the ground Saturday morning. The fire was discovered at about 1:30 o'clock. Mr. Stone's barn contained his carpet cleaner and feather renovator and a number of house hold goods. Mr. Smith's barn contained nothing but tools, etc.

Protection Hose, No. 1, answered to the alarm and two lines of hose were laid, but the fire had made such headway that water was of no use.

It is not known how the fire started, the most plausible reason is that tramps were lodging in the Stone barn and dropped lighted matches, for it was here that the fire was first discovered.

There was small insurance on each barn. Mr. Stone stuffers the greater loss, as his household goods were not insured.

CASE SETTLED.

J. H. McCaskey and Belmar Manufacturing Co. Adjust Differences.

The case of J. H. McCaskey vs. the Belmar Manufacturing Company of Canton, an action in assumpsit, which was called before Judge Fanning in Canton on Wednesday of last week, was settled satisfactorilly to all parties concerned.

The case had been called before the judge who was to have decided it, both sides waiving jury rights. After several witnesses had been sworn, the parties at law reached an agreement whereby settlement was made.

Lilley & Wilson and Stone & Brooks were attorneys for Mr. McCaskey, while Sechrist & Hickok and Rodney A. Medcur were attorneys for the defendant company.

Eleven Crosses on Ballot.

Attorney General Todd has furnished Secretary of the Commonwealth McAfee with an opinion in which the state department is advised that the ten proposed amendments to the constitution of 1873 shall be printed upon the ballot for the November2 election merely in the form in which the sections appear as amended. General Todd decided that both the present form and the proposed form of each section need not be printed. The opinion also advises that the ten propositions shall be printed as ten separate questions and that the schedule for carrying the amendments into effect shall be printed as an additional question, the voters to vote "yes" or "no" upon each proposed amendment and also upon the schedule. Secretary McAfee is also advised to advertise the amendments this year in the same fashion as last year.

Has New Position.

Fred Powers, formerly of Rome, and well known in Towanda, who for several years has been employed as clerk in the First National bank of Sayre, will leave Sayre in a few days and go to Jersey Shore, where he has a position as assistant cashier in the National Bank of Jerey Shore. He is thoroughly experienced in the banking business, and will be a valuable acquisition to the bank in Jersey Shore.

Aged Man Killed.

Robert Molineaux, for forty years an employe of the Elmira Lumber company, was killed in the Lackawanna yards at that place at 3:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon by stepping in front of a switch engine, while trying to avoid being struck by an eastbound freight train. He was horribly mangled and died almost instantly.

FRICTION SET WAGON LOAD OF HAY ON FIRE.

Fire Department Called Out Last Evening to Quench Blaze.

The fire department was called out Friday night about 5:30 o'clock in response to an alarm sent in from the A. C. Fairchild barn on State street. The companies responded quickly, and by their prompt work prevented a serious conflagration.

A wagon load of hay had been hauled down Bridge street and over to the Fairchild barn. The rigging, in rubbing against the wheel caused sufficient friction to start a blaze in the hay, with the result that in order to save the barn, the wagon had to be backed out in the road.

The hose companies put two streams on the fire and soon had it under control. The hay was ruined, and the wagon badly damaged.

SUPERINTENDENTS NAMED.

Inter-State Fair Association Select Superintendents.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Inter-State Fair association of Athens, the following superintendents for the various departments were chosen:

Superintendent of Cattle—Robert Templeton, Ulster; assistant, Milton F. Smith, Sheshequin.

Superintendent of Horses—Jno. A. Morley, Burlington; assistant, Paul E. Maynard, Athens.

Superintendent of Sheep—Henry Rockwell, Ulster; assistant, J. I. Robinson, Milan.

Superintendent of Swine—Leonard Chatman, Athens.

Superintendent of Poultry and Pets—C. F. Thurston, Athens; assistant H. P. Hedrick, Athens.

Superintendent of Machinery—Jno E. Elsbree, Milan.

Superintendent of Dairy Products—C. E. Drake, Litchfield.

Superintendent of Farm Products—Elmer Jakeway, Milan.

Superintendent of Merchandise, Instruments, Etc.—F. A. Armstrong, Athens.

Superintendent of Educational Department—Prof. Ed. L. Delaney, Sayre

Superintendent Floral Department—Edward Snow, Sayre.

EACH ENGINEER PARALYZED.

Fireman Twice Forced to the Throttle in One Round Trip.

Daniel Porter, an engineer on the Northern Central, whose home is in Elmira, was stricken with paralysis in the roundhouse at Williamsport on Monday evening of this week, and his fireman took out the train while Porter rode on a cot in the baggage car.

Tuesday morning when the train left Elmira for its return run, G. H. Morgan, an extra engineer, was at the throttle. Near Canton he exclaimed to the fireman, "I guess it's coming to me like it did to Dan," and a few minutes later he was helpless from paralysis. The fireman again assumed duty at the throttle.

After Forty Years.

Says the Nicholson Examiner: By closing the mail route from here to Tunkhannock ends a business that has been carried on for nearly forty years. During the war the stage line from Tunkhannock to the D. L. & W. R. R. went to Factoryville. A few years later it was changed to this place. Before the Lehigh Valley road was constructed the stage was the only conveyance out of Tunkhannock except by canal. Four postmasters will be retired by the removal of the stage, but they will not miss the large (?) salaries they are receiving for being tied up at home. Two new R. F. D. routes will be established to take their place.

Lincoln Cent Out at Last.

After many delays, the new 1-cent piece bearing the head of Abraham Lincoln was put into circulation Monday from the United States Mint in Philadelphia, where it was struck. It is unique in that it is the first United States coin ever put into circulation bearing the portrait of a citizen, living or dead, and the demand was very heavy. A long line of bank and department store employes was on hand when the Mint opened, and at the closing hour 500,000 had been issued out of the 25,000,000 coined.

Juvenile Grange.

Mitchells Mills Grange, Tioga county, has organized a juvenile grange, no member of which is over 14 or under 6 years of age. Back in the hills, away from the railroad and large towns, Mitchells Mills Grange has still a way of doing things that gets its name frequently into the newspapers. It is one of the largest granges in the State.

Medal for Fire Daring Hero.

A hero medal of bronze has been received by John G. Scurman of Pittston, from the Carnegie commission, for risking his life to save that of Karl A. Kellar. Kellar in March of last year was entangled in a live electric light wire and was being rapidly burned to death, when Scurman risking his own life, rushed to his aid and managed to rescue him.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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ULSTER LOST TO TROY IN HEART BREAKER.

After Tieing Score in Ninth Inning, Ulsterites Lost Game.

The Ulster team was defeated in a heart breaking 10 inning contest by Troy on the Ulster grounds Saturday afternoon. It was a regular old swatfest, both teams batting hard. Troy imported Devinney, a crack Elmira pitcher, who drove into town, only to last seven innings when the bombarding of the Ulster batters was so hot that Manager Palmer pulled him out and put in Waddell.

In the ninth inning G. Matthews made a home run for Ulster, making the score 11—11. Max Cranmer, the next man up smashed out a three bagger, and died on third, the succeeding batsmen failing to bring him home. Cranmer's hit was good for a home run, but the coacher at third stopped him at that corner. Troy made three runs in their holf of the tenth.

Cranmer did the pitching for Ulster, with Morrison behind the bat. Troy made 12 hits off Cranmer, while Ulster made nine off Divinney and Waddell.

There was a large crowd in attendance, and the excitement was intense when Matthews tied the score with a home run, and was followed by a three base drive by Cranmer.

THE P. B. & E.

Williamsport News Says Road Will Be Built—Some Day, Perhaps.

It is semi-occasionally announced that the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern railroad will be built—some day. This road has had more than the usual run of hard luck. Its promoters have been optimistic enough, but optimism does not build railroads. The road has been in the hands of receivers, sheriffs and the courts for some years, but always emerges with hopeful prospects, although somewhat dilapidated. Now it is stated that that part of the line which is intended to reach the Oregon Hill coal field will be constructed at once.

That the P., B. & E. railroad will be built in time there is no doubt. The proposed road will traverse a section of country which is rich in mineral deposits only waiting development to bring big profits to the railroad which would haul the products of mines, mills and farms to market Other railroads have suffered as many vicissitudes as the P., B. & E. and have eventually won out, and this new road will undoubtedly become in the not distant future one of the important railway lines of this country because the passage of time will demand its construction and the money for the work will be forthcoming.—Williamsport News.

Oiling the Streets.

The experiment of oiling the streets to obviate the dust nuisance was begun on East Tioga street last week when the first application of oil was made to one-half of the roadway between Bridge and Pine streets. As soon as the oil was sprinkled on the public was barred from using that portion of the street until it had opportunity to soak in. A day or two later oil was applied to the other half. The applications will continue to be made until the surface is well saturated. To all appearance it will prove entirely successful, as the oil unites with the dust to form a sort of putty that packs down and makes a good surface for traveling upon.—Tunkhannock Republican.

Orphans' Court News.

Estate of Martha E. Wildrick minor child of Anna E. Wildrick, late of the Township of Wyalusing, deceased, Samuel W. Wildrick appointed guardian. Estate of George Dink late of the Borough of Sayre, deceased Emma S. Casker, executrix discharged. Estate of Charles Pomeroy, minor child of Charles M. Pomeroy, late of the Borough of Sayre, deceased, Margaret A. Pomeroy appointed guardian. Estate of Arthur A. Chalker minor child of Lenthil A. Chalker, deceased, Louise C. Chalker, guardian discharged.

Big Time at Bernice.

The Mildred and Murray Athletic associations are planning on a big time at Bernice on Monaay, August 16. It is to be an athletic carnival and picnic. In the morning the famous Cuban Giants will play the pick of the Bernice and Murray teams, and in the afternoon there will be athletic events of all kinds, including a six mile race; match race of 100 yards for $250 between James Titman of Tunkhannock and Guy Garmon of Scranton. A dance in the evening will close the amusements.

Officer Allen Caned.

Night Officer J. W. Allen is the proud owner of a fine cane, presented to him by George Vogt, Sr. The stick is of a fine grade of wood, nicely polished, and has an inlaid head, with silver name plate. Mr. Vogt, who is an artistic woodworker, made the cane.

Walked in His Sleep.

E. E. Sherman, one of Ulster's best known citizens, arose in his sleep last Monday night and fell down stairs, painfully injuring himself. He was badly bruised and cut and his right shoulder was sprained.

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WOUNDED BY ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF PISTOL.

Sixteen Years Old Royal Gilbert Seriously Injured by Bullet.

Royal Gilbert of Franklindale, the 16 years old son of the late Elijah Gilbert who was scalded to death in a vat of boiling liquor at the Greenwood tanery, was badly wounded by the accidental discharge of a revolver in his own hands on Monday of this week.

With Oscar Woodruff and Morris Johnson, Gilbert who makes his home with Merton McKee at Franklindale had been assisting a neighboring farmer. On their way home they stopped at the swimming hole in the Towanda creek near Franklindale, and took a swim. One of the men had a 22 calibre revolver, and the trio had been shooting at water snakes.

Gilbert was the first to leave the water, and after dressing, stood on the bank of the creek with the revolver in his hands. In handling the weapon, it was accidentally discharged the bullet striking him in the abdomen and following the muscles, lodged in the left hip, where it is still imbedded.

Dr. Haines of Monroeton, was summoned, and made an unsuccessful attempt to locate the bullet. Gilbert suffers a breat deal, but no serious results are anticipated.

KENYON HILL.

Mrs. Theodore Kenyon is spending soem time in Philadelphia.

W. W. Young and grandson, Austin Young, have returned from New York city.

Mrs. Hannah Werner and son, Floyd, of Virtus, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Jud Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rady spent Sunday in Berrytown.

Arthur Kenyon was in Elmira Thursday.

Miss Theressa Rady and Walter Rady spent last week with their aunt, Mrs. M. J. McKay, in Austinville.

Rev. and Mrs. Nichols and daughter of Troy, visited at Mrs. Esther Kenyon's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kennedy and son spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crayton, in Berrytown.

Mrs. Ella Warner of Virtus, visited her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Rady, Friday.

WINDHAM.

It has been three weeks since we have had any rain here. Crops look pretty well dried up.

Daniel White and wife and children who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White, returned to their home in Sandusky, Ohio.

Miss Brooks spent last week with Mrs. Wm. Kuykendall and returned to her home in Ulster on Monday.

Miss Flora Lung visited at L. O. Wolcott's over Sunday and attended church here.

Mrs. Harry Burr and children of East Orange, N. Y., are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Arthur Irons and two sons from Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests at James Wheaton's.

Close Call.

Malcolm McPherson, young son of Attorney and Mrs. I. McPherson, had a close call from death the other day. He has been visiting his grandparents at Herrick, and with some companions had been out in the hay field. A thunder shower came up and they started for the house. They had gone but a short distance when a bolt of lightning struck in the field a short distance ahead of them, igniting the grass which was very dry. Young McPherson and his companions were stunned for a moment, but did not lose conicsousness, and were able to reach the house without assistance.

Local News In Brief.

Miss Pauline Morris is visiting in Binghamton.

Mrs. Robert Drake was up from Monroeton on Saturday.

An Owego man was prostrated by the heat on Saturday.

Edward Rockwell of Troy, was in the county seat on Saturday.

D. J. Macafee of Athens, had business in the City of Promise Saturday.

Mrs. M. J. Long has gone to Owego to attend the home week celebration.

Mrs. Edna Holmes Hirst of Binghamton, is visiting her mother in Towanda.

A COROBORATION.

Of Interest to Towanda Readers.

For months Towanda citizens have seen in these columns enthusiastic praise of Doan's Kidney Pills by Towanda residents. Would these prominent people recommend a remedy that had not proven reliable? Would they confirm their statements after years had elapsed if personal experience had not shown the remedy to be worthy of endorsement? No stronger proof of merit can be had than cures that have stood the test of time. The following statement should carry conviction to the mind of every Towanda reader.

J. A. Campbell, 104 Pine St., Towanda, Pa., says: "I have the greatest confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured at Dr. Porter's drug store. Some years ago I had occasion to use them for backache and pains through my loins and they gave perfect satisfaction. In 1904 I gave a statement for publication, telling of the great relief I had derived from Doan's Kidney Pills and I can now say that I have appealed to them on several occasions since and have always received satisfactory results. It gives me great pleasure at this time to reiterate all I have previously said in favor of this excellent preparaton."

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Social at West Franklin.

There will be an ice cream social for the benefit of the Y. P. S. C. E. at the home of Roy Crayton Wednesday night, Aug. 11. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

OVERSHOT.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Waters of Athens, spent Sunday with Mrs. Waters' parents.

Miss Ethel Vought of Wysox, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rockerfeller.

Miss Marion Kershner of Towanda, is visiting Margaret O'Sullivan.

Margaret O'Sullivan of Sayre, is spending a week with her parents.

John O'Sullivan of Towanda, spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Anna Lynch has gone to New Jersey to visit her brother.

Thos. Flanery is ill with apendicitis.

The drought has about completed its work. Crops are beyond help. The brook is dry. We are greatly in need of rain.

NORTH STREET.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhodes and family of Stevenson spent Sunday at John Layamn's.

Mrs. John McDonald and little son Edward have returned to their home at Bernice, after two weeks spent with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jackson and family of Evergreen, and Mr. and Mrs. John Eddy and family spent Sunday at Henry Jackson's.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Salone Dibble, July 24, a son.

Henry Woolsey was a business man in the city of Promise Monday.

There will be a temperance drama at the church entitled "Dot, the Miner's Daughter," for the benefit of the church, Tuursday and Friday evening, Aug. 5, 6. Admission 15c. Everybody welcome.

BARCLAY.

The Laquin Lumber company, have again placed night watchmen in their lumber yard.

Leonard Mosier visited his sister, Mrs. Harry Sutton, last Sunday.

Mrs. Gaynor and daughters of Elmira, and Mr. and Mrs. Lute Kinney of Long Valley, were callers at Mrs. Goodnough's, last Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Myers, a fine baby boy. Miss Ada Derby spent the past week in Laquin.

Miss Louise Goodnough of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Goodnough.

Rev. Sanford conducts religious services in this place each Sunday at 3:30. We hope to see a large attendance next Sunday.

CODDING.

G. W. McClelland and son Walter were transacting business in Towanda on Monday.

Mrs. Addie Maynard and sons, Guy and Eugene Norten, are ill with the measles. Miss Jessie Maynard is home from Palnyra, N. Y., caring for them.

Mrs. George Weed of Laurel Hill, spent Sunday at Noel Weed's.

Miss Sophronia McClelland spent last week with her sisters, Martha Hiney at Ulster, and Mrs. Lee Forrest, at Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Forrest were guests at Cyrene Forrest's Sunday.

RUMMERFIELD.

Miss Ruby Rhinehart of North Towanda, is visiting at O. Sage's the past few days.

L. Huffmaster and John Ennis of Murray, are visiting friends and relatives in this place.

SOCIAL NOTES

Carl and Paul Shiner gave a very delightful lawn party on Saturday evening at their home in Wysox.

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The Monday Bridge club will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. H. Jennings.

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Miss Mildred Kerrick at her home at Durell entertained at a marshmallow roast Thursday evening complimentary to Miss Henrietta Du Four of Philadelphia. The party was chaperoned by Miss Alice Irvine.

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The Morning Bridge club will meet with the Misses Mary Welles and Marguerite Noble at the Welles cottage at Lake Wesauking on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. The members are requested to report to Miss Noble before Tuesday morning.

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Miss Evelyn Little entertained at a porch party on Monday evening at her home on York avenue complimentary to Miss Louise Angle of Pittsburg. The porch looked very attractive, hung with Japanese lanterns. The out of town guests were: Paul Shiner of Wysox, John Sadler of New Albany, and Watts Mercur of Philadelphia.

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

One of the Hazleton school directors is starting a movement to have cooking, darning and mending taught in the schools.

The baby of Mrs. James Lorah, of Allentown, was given a dose of its mother's medicine instead of its own and was killed as a result.

Five Johnstown merchants, like the Altoona ones, were up before the law for selling adulterated peppermint and Jamaica ginger. The charges were withdrawn on payment of costs.

Thirteen swimming pools in the rivers around Pittsburg have been opened to the public. A policeman is stationed at each one to act as a life saver. Anyone found bathing anywhere else than in these spots is to be arrested.

Louis Warner, of Philadelphia, was using an eye wash and went on a trip, thereby missing a number of applications. She thought that an inward dose would set matters right and took it. She is now in a hospital between life and death.

Eight members of the staff of physicians and surgeons of the St. Francis hospital at Pittsburg, have been dismissed. There are reports of graft, mistreatment of the patients and even vice. The officials of the institution refuse to verify this until investigations have been made.

An army of Graeco-Americans is being raised in Pittsburg to fight Turkey. The Turks have insulted the patriarch of the Greek Catholic church. This man is more revered than the Greek king and the patriotic speeches being made in the Smoky City are of such a nature as to make one think of the days of '76.

Mrs. Susan Higgins, a moving picture actress of Philadelphia, who always took the part of an adventuress and generally finished her act by taking poison, tried her part in real life when she took laudanum. She says she is tired of being presented to the world as an unscrupulous woman. She is not yet dead.

Thirty-five Pittsburg policemen were arraigned before the police trial board for absence from their tricks while on duty and 30 were fined. Ford Douglass a negro, was dismissed. The trials were the result of several trips made by Assistant Superintendent Edward Kennelly to the several police districts during the night.

Rev. B. T. Callen, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church in Pottstown, in one of a series of sermons on the subject "How Shall Christians Dress?" attacked the expensive outlay for clothes attending the graduation exercises from some high schools and said that this fact kept many poor people from finishing their education.

Wesley Shangenwhite, who resides near Avis, Clinton county, was attracted by the incessant barking of a pet dog and when he went to investigate, found the author of the commotion to be a snake over eight feet in length. The reptile showed fight but was vanquished, and a robin and two chickens were found in the dead body. Nobody knows what species of a reptile it is, its skin being beautifully marked with black and yellow cubes.

Landlord John Fredericks, proprietor of the Antes Gap hotel at Jersey Shore, is being sued for damages by Mrs. Henry Bower. The woman's husband received drink at the hotel after the place had been warned to sell him no more, and while in an intoxicated condition he tried to drive a wagon with the result that his head caught between the standard and a wheel and he met a horrible death.

Trouble was caused in Bloomsburg when the police arrested a Lock Haven minister, Bert Miller. Rev. Mr. Miller was conducting services in front of a restaurant and refused to vacate his place on the pavement and so was arrested. The people thought an injustice had been done and surrounded the lockup in a mob to free the preacher. The police liberated the man to save violence. During his apprehension, Miller knelt in prayer.

The finding of Herman Zuker's body in Lycoming creek, Jersey Shore and the attendant circumstances, make as good and as creepy a tale as a ghost story. A person declared that if a garment worn by a person who was drowned and which had not yet been washed were placed in the water it would float to the dead body, then sink This was tried with a shirt of Zuker's case, and the shirt sank six feet away from where the body was found. People are now wondering whether it was a mere coincidence.

The First National bank of Johnstown has now a surplus and capital of more than $800,000 and is one of the largest of such institutions in the state. In 1863 its capital and surplus was $61,000 which compared with that of today shows the wonderful growth of the institution. The capital was recently increased from $200,000 to $400,000 and a dividend of fifty per cent. Then declared. The stockholders who had paid their percentage to the increase of the capital took all their dividends out in new stock.

Peter Giernan, formerly a school teacher in Wilkes-Barre township near Wilkes-Barre, has charged four school directors, John Kerrigan, John Brogan, Patrick Ward and William Smith with bribery. Giernan was judge of an election and says that the four men in question approached him and asked him to change the vote to suit a friend of theirs. If he would not do it they are alleged to have threatened to discharge him as teacher. He refused and was dismissed.

HOUSE AND BARN BURNED IN MONROE TOWNSHIP.

Ward Brown Suffered Heavy Loss. Colt Cremated in Fire.

The house and barn of Ward Brown of Monroe township, were destroyed by fire Tuesday morning, about 10:30 o'clock together with many articles of value. The buildings were located about half way between the Bernice branch railroad bridge at Monroeton and the S. & N. Y. bridge near Powell, what is known as "Brocktown," which is across the creek from Monroe borough.

The fire had it's origin in the Brown barn, the exact cause of the blaze being unknown, although the supposition is that boys playing with matches caused it.

The flames spread rapidly and the Brown home took fire, and the neighbors who went to the scene succeeded in saving part of the household goods, as well as a mowing machine, hayrake and some other utensils from the barn. A young colt was burned to death in the barn, the rescuers being unable to reach it.

Other buildings nearby took fire, but were saved from the flames by the heroic work of the neighbors.

The loss will reach nearly $2,000.

BERNICE MYSTERY.

Dead Body of Infant Found and Lost Again—Had Been Abandoned.

Bernice has a mystery. Tuesday morning a Polish woman while searching for a stray cow, came across the dead body of an infant in a meadow. She covered the body over, and left it so no animal, or no one would disturb it, she thought, and then returned to Bernice and notified 'Squire Lowry.

The squire, accompanied by the woman's husband and Constable McMahon, went to the place designated by the woman, but the body had been removed. The woman says that the body was that of an infant not over a day or two old.

A further investigation will be made by the authorities.

A Towanda Boy's Success.

This paper has received a copy of "Copper Ore," a weekly newspaper published at McGill, Nevada. Harry Godcharles, who is well remembered in Towanda and has many friends here, is the editor of the paper and Austin Jackson is the proprietor. It is a live publication and is published in the interests of mining and smelting in Ely camp and Nevada. The number of "Copper Ore" received contains a write-up and personal sketch of the editor, and a good half-tone picture. The article is most complimentary of the editor and was prepared without his knowledge. Mr. Godcharles has had on his shoulders the work not only of editing the paper but of establishing the circulation, and he has succeeded in both in a remarkable degree. He is known in that country as "Copper Ore Godcharles," and his many friends in this section wish him unbounded success.

Honesdale Man's Invention.

Earl Sherwood, of Honesdale, has perfectly a fuse box for a trolley car that eliminates all explosions, panics and excitement when a fuse blows out. From the fact that there is a simple puff of the fuse, known only to the motorman, a fuse is replaced without the knowledge of the passengers. The Boston Elevated Railroad, a surface system, was desirous of securing a better fuse and at their suggestion Mr. Sherwood worked out his present patent. Mr. Sherwood has devoted considerable of his time of late in securing patents on various inventions, among them being fenders for automobiles and trolley cars. They have been manufactured and thousands of them are now in use on cars in New Jersey, Virginia, Long Island and Greater New York.

Letter Writer Unearthed.

Meshoppen has been afflicted with an anonymous letter writer for several years, who has stirred up considerable trouble. Of late these epistles have been directed toward the pastor of the Presbyterian church, coupling his name with that of a married lady, and the matter finally reached such a point that the clergyman set to work to ferret out the identity of the culprit. A certain woman was suspected, and specimens of her handwriting obtained and submitted to experts, together with some of the anonymous epistles. The writing so fully agreed that a church trial was called, and after a hearing the suspect was suspended from church membership, the parties concerned not caring to go any further in the matter

Thompson the Right Man.

Says the Laceyville Messenger: "W. H. Dixon, staion agent at this place, has received a communication from the U. S. Express company, Wayne Junction, stating that G. C. Thompson, the man arrested here some ten days ago, charged with being a crook, is the person, for whom the company has been looking. He was taken from the Tunkhannock jail to Langhorne, where a hearing was given him July 17, he being held under $1,000 bail, failing to produce which, he was committed to the Doylestown jail, where he will be kept till the meeting of the September court, when his case will come up for trial."

Had Pleasant Time.

The following girls and boys enjoyed Thursday afternoon at the home of Eleanor E. Shores at Black, complimentary to Gertrude Hunter of Williamsport: Marion Shores, Frances Shores, Mildred Davenport, Ruth Jennings, Pothies Shores, Walter Shores, and Harold E. Shores. Ice cream and cake were served for refreshments.

APPLICATION TO BE MADE FOR WATER CO. CHARTERS.

Governor Stuart Will Be Asked to Grant Corporate Rights.

In this week's Reporter-Journal, notice is given that on August 20, application will be made to Governor Stuart for charters for seven water companies, which wish to do business in Towanda and in the townships adjoining, embracing all the territory which plays a part in the proposition to build a dam in the river near the county seat.

George C. Patton, Mial E. Lilley and U. M. Fell are asking for the charters, and their attorneys are Hampton L. Carson, formerly attorney general of Pennsylvania, Thomas W. Barlow and Lilley & Wilson. Seven distinct charters will be asked for, according to the advertisements, the companies which it is desired to incorporate being: Towanda Water company; Wysox Water company; Sheshequin Water company; North Towanda Water company; Ulster Water company; Borough Water company; Asylum Water company. These companies desire to do business in the townships of Towanda, Wysox, Sheshequin, North Towanda, Ulster, Asylum and in the borough of Towanda.

The charters are asked for that the companies holding them can carry on the business of supplying storage, of transportation of water, and water power for commercial and manufacturing purposes in the respective townships and borough.

The applying for these charters, does not, by any means, signify that everything is settled and that the building of the dam is a certainty. There are still some forty or fifty thousand dollars in the way of the announcement that the dam will surely be built. The people behind the project have not yet given up hope, and are going ahead with their plans just as if everything was rosy.

The greedy landowners may have another chance to sell their property at a fair price, and then again they may not.

SLEPT TOO LONG.

Pennsylvania Has a Rip VanWinkle. Called For Money Too Late.

Twelve years ago a bank at Hollidaysburg, this state, failed. The receivers wound up its affairs and distributed the assets among the creditors. Twelve years ago Michael Morrisey, living in the mountains near Cassandra, less than 20 miles away, had $3,050 on deposit in the bank. He never put in a claim for it. A short time ago this man, wanting to use some money, made a trip to Hollidaysburg to get it from the bank and there found a clothing store occupying the old bank building.

He began to inquire and got his first news that the bank was closed. He could neither read nor write and had never heard of the bank failure. Application was then made to the courts for a share of the assets, but as these were distributed years ago and the court has now decided that the statute of limitations shuts out Mr. Morrisey completely.

Body of Officer Burried.

The body of Howard M. Curtis, a late paymaster in the U. S. Navy, son of John M. Curtis a well known Lehigh employee, was interred in the Fort Hill cemetery at Auburn Thursday. Paymaster Curtis died during Jan. 1907 at Cavite, Phillippine Islands from small pox. His body was burried there for a time and then recently placed on the U. S. transport Kilpatrick. The transport arrived in New York last Monday. The father is a trainman on passenger trains on the Auburn branch of the Lehigh and is well known among the railroaders.

Cruise of the "City of Promise."

The cruise of the gallant ship, "City of Promise" has ended and the crew has returned to their homes in Towanda. The boat sailed as far as Tunkhannock, and a fine time was had by officers and men on board. In the party were: S. C. Moore, Lester Gillette, W. D. Pitcher, Walter McClen M. J. Gorham, and W. K. Betts. Harry Cooper was the chef, and no one went hungry. Plenty of fish were caught, and a nice string was brought home.

N. P. L. Convention.

Next September the largest convention in the history of the N. P. L. will be held at Wilkes-Barre. It is expected that fully 1,000 delegates will be in attendance, and they will come from every State in the union The Pacific coast will be represented, and some will come from Mexico. The officers of the company say that reports for July show that the hard times in the history of the organization are nearly passed, and that the business shows a very material revival.

Wellsboro Has New Factory.

Wellsboro is to have a new industry in the shape of a rug weaving factory. It will be conducted by Messrs. Jesse Beach and Jasper Dickinson and will probably be located on Crafton street. Rugs will be manufactured of carpet rags, old ingrain or brussels carpets, etc. A similar factory has been successfully operated at Pine Valley, N. Y., for many years.

For Kipp and Munson.

According to last Friday's Philadelphia Record the Philadelphia delegation to the Democratic convention at Harrisburg next Wednesday, it is announced, will be for C. LaRue Munson, Esq., of Williamsport, for justice of the supreme court, and Hon. George W. Kipp of Towanda, for state treasurer.

Unmuzzled Dogs Cause Complaint.

Residents of Towanda township are complaining that unmuzzled dogs are being allowed to run at large. The State Board of Health is to be notified that the quarantine is ineffective.

POWELL WOMAN IN HOSPITAL SUFFERING FROM FRIGHT.

Father-in-Law Lunged at Her With Pocket Knife, Making Her Ill.

Mrs. Isaac Davenport of Powell, was at the Packer hospital for treatment on Wednesday, her ailment being a badly shattered nervous system. Her father-in-law, J. W. Davenport, is alleged to be responsible for her condition.

Mrs. Davenport's husband was badly burned by a powder explosion last Winter. He was at work in the mines at Barclay when the explosion occurred and several months passed before the burns healed. His whereabouts at present are unknown for the reason that he left a few days ago saying that he would go away and look for work and when he procured employment his wife would hear from him.

When he was injured his wife was badly frightened and since then her health has been bad. After he left home she took up her residence with her husband's parents. Tuesday night her father-in-law J. W. Davenport returned home badly intoxicated so it is claimed. He was chided for his actions and became angry. He pulled out a pocket knife, opened the blade and made a lunge for Mrs. Isaac Davenport. She called for help and Sam Davenport, son of J. W. Davenport interfered. The father was highly incensed that the son should interfere against his father and in favor of his sister-in-law. He picked up a stone and struck Sam on the left side of his head. Then Sam took Mrs. Isaac to the home of a neighbor and Wednesday morning took her to Sayre. When J. W. Davenport saw them depart from Greenwood he followed and reached Sayre on the train with them. It is alleged that he made threats that he would shoot Sam for his interference. The hospital physicians say that all that is the matter with the woman is that she is nervous and is suffering from fright.

WHEELER HELD TO COURT.

Will Also Have Hearing on Charge of Illegal Fishing.

Edward Wheeler who was brought back from Binghamton last week on a warrant charging burglary, was arraigned before 'Squire Meredith Wednesday, and after a haering was held to court. He was released on bail in the sum of $200 furnished by Peter Sickler. Wheeler is charged with robbing Contractor Whalen's storehouse of brass valves and other articles of value.

Preparing For a Voyage.

Prof. Fred Wilson of Wilkes-Barre, formerly of Towanda, is at Sayre preparing for a voyage down the Susquehanna river. He is visiting Dr. A. H. Murray and spending the days manufacturing a house boat. The boat will be 20 feet in length and will consist of four sections. On top a tent will be placed. Mrs. Wilson will join her husband for a month's outing on the Susquehanna. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson now have two musical studios at Wilkesbarre. They formerly had a studio in Sayre and he taught piano and she gave vocal lessons. They have been meeting with the success that their talents deserve.

Dogs After Sheep.

Says the LaRaysville Times: "Last Thursday, dogs were discovered by Dewitt Champion after his sheep, and grasping a gun he started after the worthless whelps. After some maneuvering he succeeded in getting close enough to try his skill as a marksman. A close aim and a good load of shot brought one of the sheep-killers to the ground. The other dog escaped but it is known to whom it belongs and its extermination will without doubt follow. Two of the sheep were injured so badly that they will die. Auditors Granger and Dimon were called out on Friday and appraised the damage. It is very unfortunate that all dogs of this ilk are not caught as these were."

Driving Trip.

A trip through the country in a spring wagon is still a popular outing for Pennsylvanians, as is evidenced by the arrival in Towanda on Saturday evening of a driving party from Montgomery, Lycoming county. In the party were: Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Shollenberger, Miss Anna Shollenberger, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Andrews, Miss Marie Andrews, Miss Jane Morgan, Mrs. Joseph P. Housel, and E. B. Zellers. While in Towanda the party were guests at the Ward house, and on their return trip went through Sullivan county.

Will Preach at Burlington.

Rev. P. I. Fry, pastor of the Baptist church, Scranton, Pa. will speak in the Methodist Episcopal church at Burlington on Sunday, August 8th in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League of Pennsylvania. Service commencing at 10:30 a. m. Mr. Fry is an able speaker and is well qualified for this work, as he has had considerable experience in rescue and mission work in New York and other cities. He will also speak at Fairview in the afternoon and Highland school house in the evening.

Have It Follow You.

Do not be without The Review when you are on your vacation. Have it follow you. No extra charge for mailing. Change of address will be made as often as desired. Before going away drop a postal card or telephone The Review where you want your paper sent.

NO WONDER SHE'S CROSS.

The woman who has a thousand petty cares and annoyances while she sufferers with headache or sideache must not be blamed if she cannot always be angelically amiable. What she needs is thoughtfulness from her family and such a simple and natural remedy as Lane's Family Medicine, the herb tea that makes weak women strong and well. Sold by druggists and dealers, 25c.

NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Short Items of a Local and Personal Flavor.

Pickerel are biting as never before in this section.

Mrs. John Smith of Waverly, is visiting in Towanda.

Mrs. Preston has gone to Franklindale to visit her son.

Miss Mary White is spending two weeks at Asbury Park.

Hon. Frank F. Lomax of Monroeton, has gone to Novia Scotia.

New form of warranty deed for sale at The Review office.

The foundation for the Ralston National bank building is being built.

The tennis courts in Keystone Park at Sayre, are now ready for players.

Attorney David E. Kaufman is on a business trip to New York city.

Miss Mollie Camp has returned to Towanda, and is the guest of friends.

Henry Wilcox of Armenia Mountain, has had several sheep killed by dogs.

Miss Mary Lynch of Athens, is the guest of Miss Josie Costello for a few days.

Dr. E. P. Betts of Erie, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. N. N. Betts.

Mrs. Harrison Clarkson of New York city, is the guest of Miss Emily Osborne.

Miss Annie and Dasie Fellbush have returned from a week's visit in Rochester, N. Y.

Attorney William P. Wilson has returned from a business trip to Rochester, N. Y.

Hughesville is to again be made a station for a detachment of the state constabulary.

The stone walk in front of the Ochs house has been levelled and otherwise improved.

The Misses Ethel and Ruth Canton went to Wilkes-Barre yesterday where they will visit friends.

Excellent progress is being made in the construction of the new building for the Seneca Silk mill company.

F. W. Bailey of Armenia township, was badly injured this week by being thrown from a mowing machine.

Frank D. Montanye and George Stevens, who have been fishing at Homets Ferry, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carter, Jr., have gone to Nahant, Mass., where they will spend several months with relatives.

Misses Florence VanDusen, Bess Taylor and Edna Taylor of Williamsport, are the guests of Miss Lois Lilley.

Joseph Quigley while trolling on the river Tuesday afternoon, caught a pickerel measuring 18 inches in length.

The Misses Helen, Dorothy and Gertrude Bresee of Lehighton, are guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dye.

A marriage license was issued Thurs day to Charles Markward Knox of Johnstown, N. Y., and Emma Eloise Mitchell of Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meredith, who have been spending a couple of days in Scranton and Bernice, will return home today.

Miss Lora Brown of Jersey City, who has been visiting Mrs. Andrew Shiner in Monroeton, has gone to Wilkes-Barre to visit.

Mrs. H. Z. Frisbie and daughter, Miss Norma, have returned to their home in Elkland, after spending a few days in Towanda.

At a recent meeting of the Missionary and Christian Alliance, held at Keuka Lake Park, $10,264.31 was contributed to missions.

Mrs. Blair and son, Pomeroy, and Mrs. Paul Delano, who have been spending several days with Mrs. Allen Berne-Allen, returned Thursday to Corning.

Nick DeMazio was hanged at Scranton Thursday morning for the murder of his child wife. It was the fourth hanging in Lackawanna county since its organization.

That game will be plentiful in this state this fall and winter is the opinion of Chief Game Protector Kalfbus. Deer, bears, turkeys and pheasants are said to be numerous.

Miss Louise Ingham of Towanda, is the guest of Miss Charlotte Lappla and Miss Nellie Champaign, who were classmates of Miss Ingham at the West Chester Normal.—Wellsboro Gazette.

Born, July 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Madigan, a son. The proud father is a baseball player, and is now playing the game of his career at first base for the Scranton New York state league team.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogan of Owego, Mrs. Kinner of Wilkes-Barre, Miss Eugenia Shiner of East Towanda, Mrs. Sue Ennis of Liberty Corners, have been guests of Fred Shiner at his home in Monroeton.

Miss Gladys Edwards, who has been spending a week at Atlantic City, stopped in Towanda on Wednesday, and was the guest of Miss Mary Rosenmuller. Miss Edwards left Thursday for her home at Ontario, Canada.

While looking for huckleberries a few days ago Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tabor, of Galeton, ran into a nest of rattlesnakes. There were 29 in the bunch and Mr. Taylor succeeded in killing three, each measuring about 3½ feet long.

Dr. Ott, surgeon in chief at the Robert Packer hospital, has gone to Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he will spend a month or more at the sanitarium. Dr. Ott is convalescing after an operation for gall stones, and has been home for the last two weeks after spending a month at Jamestown, R. I.

CHANGES INVOLVED IN THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

Will Be Submitted to the Voters at the November Election.

The changes involved in the proposed amendments to the State constitution, which will be submitted to the voters at the election in November, are very important. Ten amendments, passed by two successive legislatures, will be submitted and, from present indications, there will be little opposition to any of them.

The first amendment provides that in case of a vacancy two months before an election, in any office that can be filled by appointment by the governor, the vacancy must be filled at the election to follow. At present the election cannot be held unless the vacancy occurs within three months of the election. This applies to all State officers, judges, etc.

The second amendment extends the term of the auditor general and State treasurer to four years. At present the auditor general's term is three years and the State treasurer's two years. The State treasurer and auditor general elected this year will serve three years each, and after that they will be elected for four years.

The third amendment fixes the terms of justices of the peace and aldermen at six years instead of five

The fourth amendment applies to Philadelphia only and extends the terms of magistrates from five to six years.

The fifth amendment changes the general election from annual to biennial, and they will be held only in even numbered years.

The sixth amendment does away with all spring elections. All municipal elections will be held in November in the odd numbered years.

The seventh amendment fixes the terms of election officers at two years instead of one.

The eighth amendment provides that elections of State officers shall be held on general election day, and election of local officers shall be held on a municipal election day, except, when, in either case, special elections may be required to fill unexpired terms.

The ninth amendment changes the terms of all county officers to four years. They are to be chosen at the municipal elections, and begin office on the first Monday in January following.

The tenth amendment provides that county commissioners and county auditors shall serve four years, the first four-year officials to be elected in 1911.

Squatter Squeezed.

Last week John Wheeler and wife of Towanda, camped down on the domains of King Louis T. Smith on the huckleberry mountain and proceeded to jerk the sad blue eyed berries from their native bush without asking anyone for the privilege. When given warning by Mr. Smith they told him to "go to" and refused to budge much of any. A warrant charging trespass was placed in the hands of Constable Kellogg who arrested the offenders A settlement was effected, Wheeler paying $10 fine and the costs which amounted to $15. This would buy enough huckleberries to winter a cow, so you see it doesn't pay to squat among the shrubbery of the big berry patch without a permit from the man in charge.—New Albany Mirror.

Runners Wanted.

Every athletically inclined Bradford countian should get busy and enter the running races which are to be features of the great Bradford county fair this year. Seventy-five dollars have been appropriated by the Agricultural society, and this money will be given to the winners of the races. There are to be three big events, a three mile, 220 yard and 100 yard dash. The prizes for the three mile race are $25, $10 and $5; for the 200 yard dash $15 and $5; for the 100 yard dash $10 and $5. Entrance to any of the events is free. Send name, place of residence and what event you care to enter to The Review, Towanda, and the rest will be easy. A number of names have already been received and hundreds are expected. The races are open to Bradford countians only, and it is desired that every section of the great county will be represented.

Poisoned by an Eel.

De Forest Kimley of Scranton, is suffering from a severe attack of poisoning which is affecting one of his eyes. A few days ago he was engaged in cleaning a mess of eels and while cutting one of them open it seems he severed one of the veins, for a stream of blood from the fish struck him in the eye, almost blinding him. The eye is poisoned from it and is at present in a bad condition and liable to prove quite serious.

At Lake Nephawin.

Says the Canton Sentinel: Misses Helen Rockwell, Gertrude Innes, Ruth Jaquish, Helen Fassett, Frances Sawyer, Helen Manley and Maude Stull, of this place; Bulah Mitchell, of Pittsburg; Edna Crandall, of New York; Rowena Langdon, of Cincinnati, and Dorothy Passage, of Towanda, are spending the week at the Stone cottage at the lake.

Pennsylvania Pays Much.

Pennsylvania contributed to Uncle Sam last year in internal revenue taxes the tidy sum of $20,886,066.67 divided as follows among the four internal revenue districts: First Collector McCoach, $6,913,851.96; Ninth Collector Hershey, $2,924,985.01; Twelfth, Collector Davis $1,961,728.58' Twenty-third, Collector Heimer, $9,095,447.12.

TOWANDA LOST TO LAQUIN IN EXCITING CONTEST.

Locals Taken Into Camp By Lumber City Lads by Score of 2—1.

In one of the fastest and most exciting ball games ever played in Laquin, the Towanda team was defeated on Saturday by the lumber city lads by a score of 2-1. Cotter was on the gum for Towanda, and in spite of the fact that he pitched a great game on Friday against Troy, he held the heavyhitting Laquin players down, to a fine point. The winning run was brought in by Dunfee's hot hit to the infield.

Rockwell pitched for Laquin, and was in his old time form. He was supported by the best team Laquin has ever had. Smith's playing at short for Laquin was phenomenal.

The teams lined up as follows: Towanda—Bazzett c, Cotter p, S. Putnam 1b, V. Putnam 2b, Corbett 3b, Devlin ss, Splann lf, McCracken cf, Post rf. Laquin—Lilley c, Rockwell p, Trowbridge 1b, Dunfee 2b, Warner 3b, Smith ss, Burkhart lf, Eddy cf, Duff rf.

Summary—Three base hits, Dunfee and V. Putnam; 2 base hits, Burkhart; first on errors, Laquin 4, Towanda 1; struck out by Rockwell 11, by Cotter 5; time of game 1 hour and 20 minutes. Umpire, Charles DeRemar. Scorers, F. K. Donlin for Laquin, and Henry Felton for Towanda.

HAS NEW POSITION.

J. George Vogt Goes to South Sterling to Take Charge of Factory.

J. George Vogt, for many years connected with the Hawes Manufacturing company, has accepted the position of superintendent of the Lancaster toy factory at South Sterling, Wayne county. This factory, which is playing an important part in the toy manufacturing world, is owned by George H. Lancaster, who is quite wil known in this section. Mr. Vogt was with the Hawes factory when it was located at Powell, and practically his entire life has been given to the toy industry. He is one of the most skilled hand woodworkers in the country, and many of the novelties now on the toy market were conceived in his fertile brain. He is also the inventor of several labor saving toy making machines, which are now used in the various toy factories in the country. He will have full charge of the Lancaster factory, and if he does not make things hum, his many friends will be greatly surprised.

WEST BURLINGTON.

John Dartt and Mrs. Rebecca Stanton of Burlington, were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brownson.

E. H. Browning of Rahway, N. J., was a Saturday night guest at the home of John Blackwell.

Mrs. Willard Rockwell is ill.

There will be an ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Colton Dickinson, Friday evening, Aug. 6. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Robert Steele, traveling salesman for the Rural Home Chemical company spent Saturday night and Sunday with J. D. Blackwell.

Meade Case visited friends in Elmira last week.

J. D. Blackwell was transacting business in Towanda Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McKean spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Rebecca Stanton, in Burlington.

NEATH.

The Drama, "The Milk Maids' Convention," will be given by home talent Wednesday, Aug. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis are entertaining Mrs. John Pritchard of Great Bend.

Mable Ketchen of LeRaysville, is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shores.

Prof. Harold Ross and family of Ithaca, have been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Samuel F. William is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Margaret Beal, and friend Mrs. Beal, of New York city.

Miss Mary and Sarah Williams and Ethel and Helen Jones of Scranton are guests at J. H. James'.

Fred Snyder and family of Orwell were Sunday guests at J. M. Tyrrell's.

ORWELL.

Miss Eleanor Frisbie, who has been visiting friends in this place, returned to her home in New York on Thursday.

Mrs. A. A. Platt was called to Owego to help care for her daughter's family who are ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Sarah Allyn of Towanda, spent a few days at Rev. S. A. Chubbuck's recently.

Mrs. B. L. Frisbie has gone to Ithaca for a couple of weeks.

George Davis returned to his home in Philadelphia Tuesday.

Henry Meyers and family of New York, visited at the home of J. P. Cowles on Wednesday.

Miss Olive Arnold and Miss Ollie Pettes are visiting friends in Athens.

FRANKLIN HILL.

Ira Crane and daughter Alice spent Sunday at George Crane's at Ulster.

Dr. Blair Lyon of Ulster, and Miss Addie Lyon of Sayre, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Crane and children and Nelson Jennings visited at Earl Alexander's at Highland, on Sunday.

The ice cream social at D. E. Cole's was largely attended. Proceeds $27.

Miss Ione McDonald has purchased a fine rubber tire runabout.

Mrs. Will Crayton and daughter Flora of West Franklin, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Compton.

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HOLDING THE CROP.

The tiller of the soil who is so situated that he can hold his crop has a decided advantage over his fellow producer who cannot do so. It is a well known fact that the middleman, quite generally comprising wholesalers and commission men, like to get control of just as large a percentage of the supply of any product as possible and as soon as may be after it is fit or ready for market. This enables them to control the supply, while there accrues the added advantage of buying at the low prices which so often prevail when the many who cannot hold their product throw it on the market. It is a matter of mere observation that unless starting prices are abnormally high they advance materially as soon as the bulk of any commodity is out of the producers' hands. It is on this account that a hand to mouth policy in the matter of marketing stuff is to be discouraged, unless prices prevailing are unusually high. The adoption of this plan usually results in an increased price for grain, for some fruits and vegetables and often in the case of farm animals. To put it in another way, the suggestion may be made somewhat clearer by saying that one should endeavor to so equip himself that he shall not be a victim of the market circumstances which may happen to prevail at any given time.

AN OPEN MIND.

The interesting story is told of a Missouri farmer of forty-seven years who was so impressed with his son's progress in the state agricultural college that he sold his farm and is now taking a full course in the same school, and it is understood that the new pupil is making some of the kids scratch gravel to beat him in class room work. The incident as related emphasizes the fact, forgotten at times by some, that one never gets too old to learn and take advantage of the helpful things to be derived from the study and experience of other people. This keeping one's mind open to new things, while it may in rare instances be carried too far, is that which distinguishes the bright, alert man from the clodhopper and him who succeeds in life from him who plods along on a dead level of monotonous mediocrity or inferiority.

There be folks who somehow have the idea that there is virtue or merit of a sort in doing a given piece of work in a laborious and painstaking way when it might be done just as well with less time and energy in a different way. It is this disposition to save time and energy that accounts for one fellow's being forehanded with his work while his neighbor is just about as much behind with his.

THE HOT WATER CURE.

Among the many panaceas which have been recommended from time to time to cure the ills of ailing folks none seems to have had the efficacy of the water cure, which is just now receiving a good deal of attention. This consists in the drinking of hot water the first thing in the morning and at mealtimes, with just as many glasses of water between times as possible. The contention of those who recommend this copious use of water—and they are among the best medical authorities of the country—is that the average person does not consume enough water anywhere near to supply the needs of the body and because of this a generally sluggish condition results, which tends to aggravate any disorders which may exist. Many who have tried the cure have been greatly helped and are warm in their praises of it. It's cheap as dirt, and anybody can give it a trial.

ALCOHOL RECTIFIER.

Professor Snyder of the Minnesota experiment station has designed an alcohol rectifier costing about $38, which, with some modifications of a small type still, puts the cost of a complete still having a capacity of ten to twelve gallons of alcohol per day at about $100. On such a basis it would seem that the manufacture of alcohol might be considerably extended. Alcohol made in as inexpensive an outfit as this and extracted from the waste products of the farm would furnish the cheapest of all sources of light, heat and power.

WATER FOR BEES.

A western beekeeper recommends the following device for furnishing water for bees, which he thinks should be given fresh water at intervals of two or three days: He takes a keg or barrel and makes a hole near the bottom just large enough so that water will trickle out slowly on a sloping board, on which it spreads out where the bees can drink their fill without danger of drowning or being poisoned, as would be the case if they had to go to a running stream or nearby sprayed orchards.

The dairy herd will do better at the pail when pasture is short and flies are bad if they are stabled during the heat of the day and given a ration of green corn or hay.

Even in the dairy business misery loves company, this truth probably accounting for the fact that poor cows and poor and improvident dairymen are so often to be found on the same premises.

Peas, beans or any other legume plowed under not only contribute a considerable supply of available nitrogen to the soil, but add a supply of humus in the shape of decayed vegetable matter.

The poorer stick of a tenant a fellow is the oftener he has to move, and the poorer stick the landlord is the oftener he will want to move. These two sticks are often found near together and are responsible for a heap of mighty slovenly farming.

Any man who is able to walk for a living, as the Weary Willies do, can usually muster enough energy to do a little work for the meal he calls for at the back door. If he isn't willing to do this, introduce him to the dog and show him the highway.

It is estimated that it would take 200 or more of the poor dairy cows to be found in most any state to give the annual profit from their milk and butter yield that is realized from the one cow Jacoba Irene. Besides this, there is the job of milking the 200.

The average farm implement man can hardly view with aught but a feeling of satisfaction the carelessness which so many farm owners exhibit in the matter of putting their machinery under cover, as it means an increased trade in repairs and new machines.

The Kansas fruit grower is in trouble from the operation of the pure food laws of the state, which require, among other things, that a quart berry box shall contain a quart of berries and not seven-eighths of a quart. Under the new regulations the growers will be compelled to stamp seven-eighths of a quart on the short measure boxes.

There are thousands of farms the country over which would be transformed and the life thereon made immensely brighter if eight or ten dairy cows were purchased, a silo installed and clover or alfalfa grown. This trilogy might well be called the faith, hope and charity of the agricultural world and will do more to save soil sinners from the wrath to come than any other virtues in the category.

Pure Food Commissioner Wright of Iowa has had an interesting problem shoved at him for solution—whether the sticking of a pin point through the shells of eggs, a practice followed by poultry fanciers to prevent the eggs they sell on the common market from being used for hatching purposes, is a violation of the state pure food law. This would seem to be getting the pure food law down to a pretty fine point.

New and old potatoes have been on a good deal of a soar the past couple of months. Spuds that were priced at 60 cents a hundred last fall brought $1.75 by spring, while this year's crop wholesaled in May for $1.55 per bushel, the local grocer charged about 5 cents a pound, or close to $3 per bushel. This year's high prices are the result of a 40 per cent shortage in the Texas crop and a belated spring which delayed three weeks the marketing of the new grown crop.

Kansas dairies seem to be suffering from transportation rates which are so adjusted as to give decided advantage to the big centralizer plants through less rates for long hauls. Twelve years ago there were 300 creameries in the state, while there are at present but 59. In contrast to this state of affairs, low rates on short hauls in the state of Minnesota have been in part responsible for an increase in the number of creameries from 300 to 920 in the same period.

Those orchardists who are receiving the largest returns quite generally follow the practice of hand thinning the fruit on overloaded trees. This not only relieves the heavy pull on trees which set too heavily, but insures a larger and more uniform size and better quality of fruit. This thinning, which is done when the apples are about an inch through, makes possible the elimination of dwarfed and defective fruit and reduces the work of picking by just so much at harvest time. In the thinning process no care is required in the handling of the apples, and the work can be done rapidly.

One of the chief reasons for the increased wealth of the Danes is the fact that they have increased the average yearly production of butter fat in their dairy herds from 112 to 224 pounds per cow in the comparatively short period of twenty-three years. In this period the people have advanced from virtual bankruptcy to affluence. What is needed in the United States more than anything else is a campaign which will put the average butter yield of the dairy cows from 150 to 300 pounds. Could such a thing be brought about agricultural and economic conditions would be revolutionized.

F. E. Trigg

Getting Down to Facts.

"I love you."
"I've heard that before."
"I worship you madly."
"Loose talk."
"I cannot live without your love."
"Get some new stuff."
"Will you marry me?"
"Well, now, there's some class to that."—Indianapolis News.

CONTRACTOR WHALEN AGAIN THE VICTIM OF THIEVES.

Over $50 Worth of Goods Taken From His Store House at Wyalusing.

Contractor Edward Whalen seems to be a good thing for sneak thieves. He has been made the victim of pilferers no less than three times during the past couple of months, and one man is now awaiting trial on the charge of "lifting" goods belonging to the genial contractor.

After finishing his state road contracts at Wyalusing, Mr. Whalen stored a lot of tools and material in a building on the Wyalusing fair grounds. This week he received notice that the building had been broken into about July 19, and many articles of value taken, including one steam guage, lubricator, 12 pressure cups, six oil cups, two hammers, one plate bearing the name of Edward Whalen, and two plates bearing name of roller. These articles are valued at over $50, and Mr. Whalen is very anxious for their recovery.

The case has been placed in the hands of Detective Hollon, who offers $25 for the recovery of the goods and the arrest and conviction of the thieves.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Consideration.

Albany Township.—July 2, 1909. James English and wife to Addie L. Davis and Roxanna A. Terry; 80 acres, $2,250.

Tuscarora Township.—April 5, 1909. Louisa Warner Wilbur and Harry Wilbur to Louis J. Nesslein; 175 acres, $1,800.

North Towanda Township.—December 15, 1866. W. Dittrich and wife to Thomas Meany; 10 acres, $1,000.

Canton Township.—July 3, 1909. Orville Vermilya and wife to Lola M. Jones; lot, $50.63.

Wysox Township.—July 6, 1909. Anson Platt Jr., and wife to William J. Lenox; lot, $500.

Armenia Township.—July 1, 1909. P. K. Ludington and wife to Emma and Abram VanMarter; 54 acres, $800.

Sheshequin Township.—July 6, 1909. Hattie D. and S. F. Frederick to Milton C. Swain; 50 acres, $1.

Athens Borough.—April 19, 1909. O. L. Haverly and wife to E. M. Cowell; lot, $1.

South Waverly Borough.—June 17, 1909. Mary McCarthy to John Limerick; lot, $250.

Wilmot Township.—June 5, 1909. Estate of Margaret Jayne to John M. Tyler; lot, $50.

Monroe Borough.—June 19, 1909. Eugene B. Scouten to Harriet Pflaum; lot, $1.

Monroe Borough.—June 18, 1909. Jessie A. and Charles Post to Harriet Pflaum; lot, $550.

Athens Borough.—July 9, 1909. The Athens Building Loan and Savings Association to Lucie Guiles; lot, $100.

Troy Township.—July 10, 1909. Fred P. Hosley and wife to Fordyce M. Barnes; lots, $1,800.

Sayre Borough.—May 27, 1909. Nathan Barnes to Cassie Hanford; lot, $1.

Sayre Borough.—July 12, 1909. Paul D. Harding to Alex D. Stevens; lot, $1,800.

Towanda Borough.—July 13, 1909. Lydia Dykins and John A. Essenwine to William Henry Simpson; lot, $2.300.

Wilmot Township.—July 12, 1909. Maria McDonough to Frank J. McDonough; 60 acres, $900.

Sayre Borough.—July 2, 1909. Nathan V. Weller to Emma S. Weller; lot, $1.

Orwell Township.—June 21, 1909. Nuna M. Allis and others to Joseph W. and Sarah J. Tuttle; lots, $1.

Sayre Borough.—June 24, 1909. Jiuseppe Soprano and others to Carmela Dabbiero and others; lot, $750.

Athens Township.—March 19, 1909. Ella A. and Reuben C. Childs to Herbert L. Morris; lot, $300.

Look Out For Horse Thieves.

Chief Miller is in receipt of communications from nearby towns and cities asking him to be on the lookout for men who are believed to be connected with a well organized gang of horse thieves. Horses have been stolen from liverymen at several places, and as yet they have not been recovered. It is the scheme to hire a horse and rig and then not return with them. At Williamsport on Tuesday morning a liveryman let two strangers have a horse and carriage and he has not heard from them since. Wednesday evening they drove through New Albany, and were headed toward Tunkhannock, going over the hills. Liverymen in this section should be on the lookout, and people living in the rural sections should not buy horses from strangers.

Canton Business Change.

J. F. Clark of the Swayze Advertising company, of Canton, has sold his interest in the business to F. W. Taylor at present the station agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad at North Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Taylor will resign his position with the railroad and move his family to Canton. Mr. Taylor is to be made treasurer of the company.

H. B. Ingham Robbed.

The Waverly home of Harvey B. Ingham, a former well known Towandian, was robbed early Saturday morning, and an open face gold watch and sum of money taken. The burglar gained an entrance through an open window on the lower floor, and completely ransacked the house, and Mr. Ingham's trousers.

Reporter-Journal $1 a year.

TOWANDA DEFEATED TROY IN WELL PLAYED GAME.

Locals Played Good Ball and Surprised Trojan's—Corbett's Timely Hit.

The newly organized Towanda baseball team lived up to the claims of its backers on Friday afternoon, and defeated the strong Troy team by a score of 4-2. It was an exciting contest, hard fought, and every one of the big crowd stuck to the sidelines until the last man was out. Troy has a good team, one of the best that has ever represented the half-shire town, and Towanda can also boast of a good organization, and be very prowd of the showing made yesterday in the first game the team has played with classy company.

Cotter and Bazzett was the Towanda battery, and they worked nicely. Cotter was there with all his old time cunning, and when hits were needed, there was nothing doing for the Trojans in the way of a clout. The batterywork was exceptionally good, and the visitors had to acknowledge that they were up against a stiff proposition.

The locals had a little touch of stage fright at first, but soon settled down, and put up a rattling game. The infield work was gilt edge, and while the outfielders were all new to their positions, yet they did well. McCracken in centre field made a nice running catch as did Smith and Splan. Stewart Putnam at first accepted everything, good and bad, without an error. Vic Putnam at second, Corbett at short and Rockwell at third displayed class in every instance, and their work was a revelation even to their closest friends. Corbett was the batting star for Towanda, he clouting out a long fly to centre field with three men on the bases. The centre fielder made a hard run for the ball, stabbed it with his hand, knocking it some distance away. Before he could recover it, two men had crossed the plate, and a moment later, Corbett, who had reached third on the hit, slid home and was safe, making the score 4-2. Corbett's hit which proved too hard to handle really won the game.

Troy tried hard to overcome the lead, and while they were dangerous several times, yet Cotter's masterful pitching when the home plate was threatened prevented them from scoring.

Waddell pitched a splendid game for Troy. He has curves and speed, and performs like a big leaguer. It would be hard to improve upon his work against Towanda. Wood, Troy's midget short stop, carried off the batting honors of his team by smashing out a three bager.

The Trojans are a fine set of fellows on and off the field, and made many friends while in Towanda.

The teams lined up as follows: .Towanda—Bazzett,c; Cotter, p; S. Putnam, 1b; V. Putnam, 2b; Corbett, ss; Rockwell, 3b; Smith, lf; McCracken, cf; Devlin and Splan, rf. Troy—Marthy,c; Waddell, p; Savinger, 1b; Pierce, 2b; Wood, ss; Sprout, 3b; Linderman, lf; Sherman, cf; Boyle, rf.

Here is the score by innings:

Towanda .....0 1 0 0 3 0 0 0 x—4
Troy .....0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2

Summary—Hits off Cotter, 7; off Waddell, 5; struck out by Waddell, 5; by Cotter, 6; errors, Towanda, 3; Troy, 2; two base hits, Bazzett; three base hit, Wood; Singles, Smith, S. Putnam, Rockwell (2), Sherman (2), Savinger, Marthey, Pierce, Linderman. Umpire, Edward Walker. Official scorers, O. L. Smiley for Towanda, and F. M. Davidson for Troy.

Sadler Won Race.

There were three starters in the one hundred yard dash which took place just before the game: Sadler of New Albany, Fairbanks of Laquin, and Savinger of Troy. Sadler won in 10 1-5 seconds, with Fairbanks second and Savinger last. Fairbanks put up a pretty race for two thirds of the distance during which time he led Sadler, but the New Albany sprinter's wonderful strides took him to the front and landed him a winner. None of the runners were in good trim, but the race they put up and the time which was made proved exceptionally good. Another race will be arranged for which Fairbanks and Sadler will both train, and then there will be some dusting of the real classy kind.

Home Talent Play.

The Drama entitled "Dot, the Miner's Daughter, or One Glass of Wine" will be played at the North street church on the evenings of August 5 and 6. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. Admission 15 cents. Following is the cast of characters: David Mason, a farmer, Harry Dewey; Herbert Mason, David's son, Charles Hall; Royal Meadows, A young doctor, Frank Hardenstine; Arthur Floyd, A villian, Fred Terry; George Clifton, The Miner, Henry Woolsey; Parson Swift, A Clergyman, John Vargason; Brewster, Police Officer, John Layman; Ebony, colored gent, John Hakes; Mrs. Mason, David's wife, Ida Gowin; Dolores, The Miners daughter, W. Belle Hall; Mrs. Clifton, A deserted wife, Rose Woolsey; Winnifred Clifton, Meribah Eddy; Aunt Hap, colored lady, Mary Vargason.

Epworth League Picnic.

The Epworth League of Luther Mills will hold their annual picnic at Mt. Pisgah. This will be a basket picnic and everyone is cordially invited to come and spend a day above the dust, and breathe the pure air which this highest point in Bradford county affords. Start early and the trip will be an easy one. The League will furnish lemonade and watermelon and everyone should bring well filled baskets as the ozone of Mt. Pisgah gives one a hearty appetite.

THIS WILL BE OF INTEREST TO STRAWBERRY GROWERS.

Prof. Surface Tells How to Kill Rust and Other Destroyers.

State Zoologist Surface received many inquiries recently concerning strawberry pests, and to these has replied that the best general means of suppressing them lies in a novel method of Summer treatment of the strawberry plant, which many persons would hesitate to apply, but which they will find so effective that it will become a regular feature of their mode of culture after its benefits have been observed. This consists of nothing more nor less than mowing the strawberry leaves as low as possible shortly after the berries are picked, throwing these together with a little straw between the rows, drying them quickly on a hot, sunshiny day, and then burning them at once.

The strawberry leaf rust and leaf spot are among the diseases that are very destructive and contagious. They can be partially prevented by the use of the bordeaux mixture, but the germs causing the leaf destruction remain in the old patch from one year to another. Also, the aphis and several other insects pests attack the leaves during the Summer. It has been found that if the leaves are mowed closely on a warm, dry day, and slightly dried and mixed with just a little straw and then burned, the pests are practically all destroyed, and the plants themselves escape uninjured. Consequently, this is the time of year to give such treatment.

Good new runners will be formed at once; especially, if a little commercial fertilizer or finely-divided manure from the stable or poultry house be scattered over the roots of the old plants and these be cultivated in the regular manner. New leaves will yet be formed this season, and the plants will be put in good condition for bearing a much more abundant and a healthier crop next year than if the leaves had not been burned. Persons who doubt the efficiency of this treatment should mow the leaves of some of the plants, and see the results for themselves.

Engineers Demoted.

Because some of the older engineers on the Lehigh could not make enough time four of the younger ones have been put back firing. When the panic came on nearly two years ago a large number, some of whom had been running engines for years were put back throwing coal into fire boxes, but lately most of them had been placed on the right side of the cab. Now four of them have again been temporarily demoted.

Their Explanation.

Commissioner Marsh and Chief Clerk Prince arose at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning and started on a fishing expedition down the river. They quit the job at noon without even a nibble to their credit and now they are explaining that the reason they caught no fish was because County Detective McCracken was just ahead of them all the way.

The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market

Eggs 23c
Butter 24c

General Markets.

New York, Aug. 3.

BUTTER—Unsettled; receipts, 20,481 packages; creamery, specials, 27c. (official 27c.); extras, 26½c.; thirds to firsts, 23a26c.; state dairy, common to finest, 20a26c.; process, firsts to special, 20a24½c.; western, factory, 20a21½c.; imitation creamery, 22a23c.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 10,232 boxes; state, new, full cream, special, 14¼a15¼c.; small, colored, fancy, 14c.; large, colored, fancy, 14c.; small, white, fancy, 14c.; good to prime, 13a13½c.; common to fair, 11a12½c.; skims, full to specials, 3a11¼c.

EGGS—Firm; receipts, 17,074 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery, white, 30a32c.; gathered, white, 25a30c.; hennery, brown and mixed, fancy, 28a29c.; gathered, brown, fair to prime, 24a27c.; western, extra firsts, 24a25½c.; firsts, 22½a23½c.; seconds, 20a22c.

POTATOES—Firmer; good to fancy, per bbl. or bag., $1.75a2.25; common, $1a1.50; sweets, yellow, per bbl., $2a3; yams, white, $2a2.75; red, $2a2.50.

LIVE POULTRY—Steady; quotations not made as yet on freight stock; express fowls, 16c.; chickens, 17a18c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Irregular; broilers, nearby, fancy, squab, per pair, 40a50c.; 3 lbs. to pair, per lb., 20a25c.; western, dry picked, 15a18c.; scalded, 14a17c.; fowls, barrels, 16a16½c.; old roosters, 11a11½c.; spring ducks, nearby, 16½a17c.; squabs, white, per doz., $2a3.50; frozen broilers, milk fed, fancy, per lb., 20c.; corn fed, fancy, 17a18c.; roasting chickens, milk fed, 16a24c.; corn fed, 13a20c.; geese, No. 1, 9a10c.

HAY AND STRAW—Steady; timothy, per hundred, 80c.a$1.02½; shipping, 70a75c.; clover, mixed, 65a80c.; clover, 60a70c.; long rye straw, 80a90c.; oat and wheat, 40c.; small bales, 2½a5c. less.

CALVES—Live veal calves, prime to choice, per 100 lbs., $8.25a8.50; common to good, $5.50a8; culls, $4a5; live buttermilk calves, $3a4; country dressed veal calves, prime, per lb., 11c.; common to good, 7a10½c.; buttermilk calves, 5a7c.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to sections eight and twenty-one of article, four, sections eleven and twelve of article five, sections two, three, and fourteen of article eight, section one of article twelve, and sections two and seven of article fourteen, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and providing a schedule for carrying the amendments into effect.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following are proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amendment One—To Article Four, Section Eight.

Section 2. Amend section eight of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania which reads as follows:—

"He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end or their next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office at the next general election, unless the vacancy shall happen within three calendar months immediately preceding such election, in which case the election for said office shall be held at the second succeeding general election. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the journal," so as to read as follows:—

He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint, he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in office to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office on the next election day appropriate to such office, according to the provisions of this Constitution, unless the vacancy shall happen within two calendar months immediately preceding such election day, in which case the election for said office shall be held on the second succeeding election day appropriate to such office. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the journal.

Amendment Two—To Article Four, Section Twenty-one.

Section 3. Amend section twenty-one of article four, which reads as follows:—

"The term of the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be four years; of the Auditor General three years; and of the State Treasurer two years. These officers shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms," so as to read:—

The terms of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer shall each be four years; and they shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections; but a State Treasurer, elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, shall serve for three years, and his successors shall be elected at the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in every fourth year thereafter. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms.

Amendment Three—To Article Five, Section Eleven.

Section 4. Amend section eleven of article five, which reads as follows:—

"Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs and townships at the time of the election of constables, by the qualified electors thereof, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of five years. No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district," so as to read:—

Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs or townships, by the qualified electors thereof, at the municipal election, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of six years. No township, ward district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, nor more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district.

Amendment Four—To Article Five, Section Twelve.

Section 5. Amend section twelve of article five of the Constitution, which reads as follows:—

"In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be five years and they shall be elected on general ticket by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more that two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished," so as to read as follows:—

In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose terms of office shall be six years, and they shall be elected on general ticket at the municipal election, by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished.

Amendment Five—To Article Eight, Section Two.

Section 6. Amend section two of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"The general election shall be held annually on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto," so as to read:—

The general election shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each even-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an even-numbered year.

Amendment Six—To Article Eight, Section Three.

Section 7. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"All elections for city, ward, borough and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the third Tuesday of February," so as to read:—

All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day: namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an odd-numbered year.

Amendment Seven—To Article Eight, Section Fourteen.

Section 8. Amend section fourteen of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen annually by the citizens. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election board filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service," so as to read:—

District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen biennially, by the citizens at the municipal election; but the General Assembly may require said boards to be appointed in such manner as it may by law provide. Laws regulating the appointment of said boards may be enacted to apply to cities only. Provided, That such laws be uniform for cities of the same class. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record, or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service.

Amendment Eight—To Article Twelve, Section One.

Section 9. Amend section one, article twelve, which reads as follows:—

"All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law," so as to read:—

All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law: Provided, That elections of State officers shall be held on a general election day, and elections of local officers shall be held on a municipal election day, except when, in either case, special elections may be required to fill unexpired terms.

Amendment Nine—To Article Fourteen, Section Two.

Section 10. Amend section two of article fourteen, which reads as follows:—

"County officers shall be elected at the general elections and shall hold their offices for the term of three years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law," so as to read:—

County officers shall be elected at the municipal elections and shall hold their offices for the term of four years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law.

Amendment Ten—To Article Fourteen, Section Seven.

Section 11. Amend section seven, article fourteen, which reads as follows:—

"Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen at the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and every third year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled, by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled," so as to read:—

Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven and every fourth year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled.

Schedule for the Amendments.

Section 12. That no inconvenience may arise from the changes in the Constitution of the Commonwealth, and in order to carry the same into complete operation, it is hereby declared that—

In the case of officers elected by the people, all terms of office fixed by act of Assembly at an old number of years shall each be lengthened one year, but the Legislature may change the length of the term, provided the terms for which such officers are elected shall always be for an even number of years.

The above extension of official terms shall not effect officers elected at the general election of one thousand nine hundred and eight; nor any city, ward, borough, township, or election division officers, whose terms of office, under existing law, end in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

In the year one thousand nine hundred and ten the municipal election shall be held on the third Tuesday of February, as heretofore; but all officers chosen at that election to an office the regular term of which is two years, and also all election officers and assessors chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. All officers chosen at that election to offices the term of which is now four years, or is made four years by the operation of these amendments or the schedule, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. All justices of the peace, magistrates, and aldermen, chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. After the year nineteen hundred and ten, and until the Legislature shall otherwise provide, all terms of city, ward, borough, township, and election division officers shall begin on the first Monday of December in an odd-numbered year.

All city, ward, borough, and township officers holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of December of that year.

All judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and also all county officers, holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Executors' Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of S. B. Morse, deceased, late of LeRoy, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

R. K. MORSE,
MRS. P. C. MORSE,
Executors.

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NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Short Items of a Local and Personal Flavor.

Hon. O. D. Kinney is sojourning at Battle Creek, Mich.

M. L. Wallace is now in charge of the Wilbur house at Sayre.

Fred Wood of New Albany, was among the many inTowanda on Saturday.

Thirty-one marriage licenses were issued during the month of July, one for each day.

Noble Betts has returned to Hancock, N. Y., after spending several days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Baldwin and grand-daughter, Irene Baldwin, have gone to Asbury Park.

Dr. and Mrs. Hampton of Germantown, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tracy.

Miss Eva Lane, who has been spending a week with relatives at Burlington, has returned home.

If you are a good stenographer, your future is assured. Attend the Towanda Business College.

Attorney and Mrs. William Maxwell and little daughter are home from a visit in Cleveland, Ohio.

Leon Horan who has been spending the past month in Binghamton and Union returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rutty of Minneapolis, are guests at the home of Mrs. Rutty's father on York avenue.

Decatur Ayers left Monday afternoon for Seattle, Washington, where he will join his brother, James M. Ayers.

The Laceyville Library Association has received a donation of 15 books from Scranton friends. The library now has 400 volumes.

The Wysox Sewing Society will be entertained at a picnic dinner Thursday at Dr. Reed's. Hostesses, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Piollet.

Mrs. George Baldwin has returned to her home in Syracuse, after spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Baldwin.

Miss Florence A. Lane of Burlington and John Campbell of Rochester, N. Y., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lane at North Towanda.

Dr. Henry Roberts and Mrs. E. F. Gulick, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Turner, returned on Monday to Scranton.

Mrs. V. C. Peters, who has been visiting Mrs. N. N. Betts, has gone to Lake Carey, where she will spend several days before returning home.

Rev. Father Coroner, pastor of the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, is enjoying a vacation and is with a party of friends touring the Eastern states.

The quarterly meeting of the Orwell church of Seventh Day Adventist will be held at the home of Will Dunn at Standing Stone, Aug. 21, 1909.

Miss Grace Allen of East Towanda, a nurse in the Willard, N. Y., State hospital, has been transferred to the Good Shepherd hospital at Syracuse.

Claude M. Coons, Esq., of New York city, who has been visiting relatives in the Western part of the county, is spending a couple of days in Towanda.

Mrs. Marion Camp and daughter Miss Mollie Camp, who have been the guests of Towanda friends have gone to Athens, and are stopping at the Stimson House.

C. H. Dildine, a member of the Pennsylvania State Grange Executive committee, is expected to speak at Pomona Grange at Litchfield on Aug. 12 in the evening.

G. B. M. Ward, formerly editor and publisher of the Laceyville Messenger, is now in the employ of the Philadelphia North American, doing special newspaper work in Luzerne county.

Hon. C. E. Mills and wife have started on their Western trip, the accident in which they figured Wednesday morning proving no barrier to their going.

A horse of Dell Dieffenbach of Colley, was bitten by the mad dog about a month ago as he was coming to Dushore. The horse became rabid Monday and was shot Tuesday.—Dushore Herald.

Morris Covert and lady, Miss Clara Williams of Ithaca, N. Y and W. F. Wallare and wife of Towanda were calling on the latter's mother, Mrs. Hiram Granger at Monroeton on Friday.

The twenty-sixth annual reunion of the 141st Regt. Pa. Vols. will be held in the Baptist church at Athens, Aug 25. The ladies will serve a dinner at noon and the exercises will be held commencing at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kizer, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings, the Misses Sara Jennings, Shelby Robinson, Eulalie Kizer, Paul Jennings, John Kizer and Robert E. Kizer started yesterday for an auto trip to Atlantic City.

There will be a social at the Conklin Cottage, Lake Wesauking, Thursday evening, August 5, 1909. Homemade candies, ice cream and lemonade will be on sale. Proceeds for the benefit of the Sunday school. Everyone cordially invited to come.

Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Shepard of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilmer of Black, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kilmer and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen and wife and Nellie Allen, go today to Mt. Pisgah where they will occupy the Rosenfield cottage for two weeks.

James English of R. F. D. 48, Monroeton, was in Towanda yesterday. He has been a subscriber to the Reporter-Journal for many years, long before the consolidation, and yesterday had with him a copy of the Towanda Journal published in May, 1873 by D. M. Turner.

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORY AND FORESTRY MIX.

Keystone State Comes Into Possession of Diversified Lot of Legend.

Pennsylvania in its purchase of wild lands for reserve purposes, is coming into possession of a diversified lot of history, running in human interest from an Indian graveyard to a tract of land that was at one time deeded to the Lord, but which was afterward treated to so much of this world's contempt as to have been sold for taxes.

Just the past week, in a purchase made in Lycoming county, the State acquired an acreage on a portion of which an old woman, living alone in a hut, with snakes and rats and birds for her only companions, starved herself to death. She was found dead, emaciated to a skelton, with the Bible open before her on a chair, with a marked passage referring to the fact that some people would rather be known for their long prayers than for the alms which they gave to widows.

When her body had been buried as quickly as an undertaker could get it to a graveyard, and the things in her hovel were overhauled, one of the articles found in an old trunk, together with a half-hundred dollars in crisp United States bank notes, was a will directing that her body be buried at the foot of a certain chestnut tree, within sight of the door of her hovel.

In the Pine Creek district, when the State took over great tracts of land that had yielded fortunes in timber, it also became the owner of a choice collection of old oil and gas test wells, in the drilling of which it was estimated that $500,000 had been spent, without a cent's worth of return to the promoters.

Last week the State bought a part of the Lebo lands, in McHenry township, Lycoming county on which, a dozen years ago, one of the most heinous crimes in all the history of Pennsylvania was perpetrated. It was the murder of 12-year-old Edna Crider by some brute of a man.

DIVORCE DOINGS.

Two Mismated Couples Separated and Subpoenas Granted to Two Others.

The divorce mills continue to grind in Bradford county, as well as in every other quarter of the globe, two separation being made Monday and subpoenas in two other cases granted.

Hanah J. Martin was granted a divorce from her husband Charles Martin. He pleaded guilty to the charges of burglary, larceny, and assault and battery recently, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $300 and undergo imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary for a period of four years, and thus the grounds for divorce.

Amarilla Willard was granted a divorce from Charles E. Willard, on the grounds of desertion.

Subpoenas in divorce were awarded in the cases of Denis C. Chaffee vs. Cecelia Chaffee; and Eva Adamson vs. F. W. Adamson.

Arm Broken By Horse.

F. W. Hull was the victim of a bad accident on Monday. While driving home with Mrs. Hull from a visit to his father in Granville, the reins were switched under the horse's tail, and when Mr. Hull leaned over the dashboard to release them the animal began to kick. Mr. Hull's left arm was broken, and Mrs. Hull then took the reins. The horse ran a considerable distance before being stopped by a man who say the accident. Dr. Davison attended Mr. Hull.—Canton Sentinel.

Work of Drunken Youth.

While intoxicated Saturday night, Judson Gillette went to his home at Honesdale, and after having an argument with his mother, drew a revolver and threatened to shoot her. The aged woman grappled with him in an endeavor to wrest the weapon from him and in the struggle that ensued the revolver was discharged and the bullet penetrated the forearm of young Gillette and came out through the palm of his hand.

"Man In Black."

The farmers near Riggs, in Smithfield township, have been annoyed by a mysterious person, dressed in black, for the past week. He has been seen around the woods and fields and entered one house and secured some small change. The people of Riggs seem to think it is some person hiding from the authorities. Chickens, vegetables, etc., have been his prey mostly. The people are now watching their property closely.

Creasy for the Senate.

"Farmer" William T. Creasy is being mentioned to succeed J. Henry Cochran as State Senator in the Twenty-fourth Senatorial district, composed of Columbia, Montour, Lycoming and Sullivan counties. Mr. Creasy has represented Columbia county long and faithfully in the legislature.

Icemen Sue for Pollution.

Claiming damages to the extent of $10,000, the Thompson Ice company of Williamsport, has brought suit against the Keystone Glue company for the alleged pollution of the Susquehanna river from which the ice company receives its product.

The Health of Your Horse

will be best promoted—best preserved—if you are ready to give the proper remedy at the proper time. The proper remedy for all strains, sprains or colic is Perry Davis' Painkiller. The proper time to use it is when the trouble first shows itself. Be prompt and you will not only save the horse suffering, but you'll spare yourself trouble and expense—maybe save a long time waiting. You ought to have a bottle ready. The new size bottle costs 35 cents; one larger, 50 cents. Be sure your druggist gives you Perry Davis'.

LIVED SIXTY DAYS WITH BROKEN BACK.

Michael Gibson Finally Succumbed to Injuiries Received May 31.

Michael Gibson of Waverly, died at 3:10 o'clock on Friday morning at the Emergency hospital at Buffalo. He was thirty five years of age and is survived by only one near relative, his sister Nora, who has been at his bedside almost continuously for the last sixty days.

Mr. Gibson, was a Lehigh brakeman running on one of the through freight trains between Sayre and Buffalo. On the morning of May 31 he was standing on top of a coal car on the track adjoining that upon which his own train was pulling out when a switch engine bumped into the car and he was thrown off striking on his back on the ground.

He was taken to the Emergency hospital where it was found that he was entirely paralyzed below the neck An operation showed that his neck was broken, and that the back bone was also broken in two places below the neck. One of the fractures was so bad that the spinal cord was partly severed. All the nerves of the sensation and the voluntary motor nerves were cut off, but the organs continued their functions although the man was entirely unconscious of it. His head kept clear and he would lie in bed and talk and joke with friends who came in to see him. He was also able to take nourishment although he never felt hungry.

It was thought that a few hours would end it all, but he lived just sixty days from the time of the accident, and died at almost the same hour in the morning that the accident happened.

On one occasion last Friday it was thought that he was dead and an undertaker was summoned, but after his arrival showed signs of life.

WHISKY TAX FALLS OFF.

Prohibition Wave a Bit Costly For Uncle Sam.

Uncle Sam's pocketbook suffered a big shrinkage because of the prohibition wave during the fiscal year ending June 30 last, during which period there was a decrease of $5,290,733 in whisky tax receipts, as shown by the preliminary report of the Internal Revenue Bureau, just issued by Acting Commissioner Robert Williams, Jr.

Whisky tax collections last year were $134,868,634, as against $140,158,807 for the preceding year. The receipts on beer and other fermented liquors amounted to $57,456,411, a decrease of $2,351,205 compared with 1908.

The nation's tobacco bill, however, showed an increase. The Government tax on all sorts of tobacco's aggregated $51,887,178, an increase of $2,024,423 over the previous year.

The oleomargarine tax collections were $902,197, a falling off of $52,107 compared with the year before.

CASES DECIDED.

Judge Fanning Opines in Three Legal Controversies.

Judge Fanning has opined in three cases which were before the court, as follows:

Guy C. Hollon's use vs. Thomas Barrett; rule to show cause why judgment shall not be opened and defendant let into a defense, discharged.

O. S. Overton vs. Frank Ward; certiorari; exceptions dismissed at cost of defendant and judgment affirmed.

Nicholas O'Neill vs. Albany Township; exceptions filled to report of viewers; exceptions sustained and proceedings set aside.

Fish Story.

Scranton is to the fore with the latest fish story. Three hours after a signet ring owned by "Jack" Burns of the People's Coal company, had fallen from his finger into the waters of Floradora Lake, back of Olyphant, the ring was recovered by an operation performed on a three pound bass caught by J. G. Williams of Finley's store. The ring was found in the stomach of the fish when it was cleaned by Mrs. Philip Wardle, with whom Williams boards. True or untrue, the story creates a new high-water mark for fishlore for this season.

The State Normal School, Bloomsburg, Pa., will open the Fall term, Tuesday, September seventh, 1909. A strong corps of experienced teachers. A Preceptress to care for the young ladies. The Gymnasium, Library, Laboratories and Model School are directed by trained specialists, to the great advantage of all earnest students. Those preparing to teach or for business, or for college, or desiring a course in music, will find here, at very low rates, a good school. Address, Rev. D. J. Waller, Jr., Principal, Bloomsburg, Pa. aug5-4t

Against Socialism.

Claiming that Socialists are dangerous to the prosperity of the country and should be sent to Europe, Father Barlaky, pastor of St. John's Magyar church of Bethlehem, recently caused 32 members who upheld such doctrines to be expelled from his congregation. This action is in line with a reported movement of the Bethlehem Steel company to dispense with employes who are Socialists.

Decree in Hewitt Case.

Says the Owego Record: The final decree in the judicial settlement of the accounting of George F. Andrews and Gurdon H. Pumpelly as temporary administrators of the estate of the late Fred C. Hewitt were made and entered Tuesday before Special County Judge F. A. Bell and their sureties discharged. The commissions of the temporary administrators in the sum of $42,006.00, each, were allowed.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL OF THE STANDING STONE M. E. CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Stang, the Pastor, Preached Anniversary Sermon.

The Semi-Centennial of the Incorporation of the First M. E. Church of Standing Stone was observed last Sunday, August 1.

The charter was granted on August first 1859. George Van Nest, Alanson Taylor, Wm. A. Benedict, I. W. Van Nest, Addison Taylor, Wm. McCabe, and John G. Towner were named as trustees. The church project had been started while the Rev. J. V. Newell was dedicated August 23, 1856, the Rev J. C. Barnes being the preacher in charge. The Rev. George Landon preached the morning sermon and the Rev. J L. Staples preached in the evening. Mr. Landon was an ardent abolitionist, and so freely voiced his sentiments in his sermon as to thoroughly stir the community. Alanson Taylor was the class leader about 1870. After a few years he was succeeded by David S. Van Nest, who still holds that position.

The interior of the church has been recently repainted and decorated in a very neat manner by M. White of Herrickville, and the exterior will also soon be repainted.

Last Sunday, August 1, a large audience listened to an eloquent sermon delivered by the Rev. I. B. Wilson of Spencer, N. Y., who served this church 1896-1898. He also assisted in the evening services of that day, when the present pastor Rev. W. H. Stang preached the sermon. On Monday evening, although the farmers were very busy, an enthusiastic congregation assembled to listen to the Rev. J. B. Davis, who was their popular pastor for five years, 1891-1895. He is now living at Ulster. Those who heard his sermon that evening did not wonder that he was appreciated 13 or more years ago. During these services letters, historical, interesting, affectionate, were read from the following former pastors: P. R. Tower of Thompson, Pa., 1868-1870; G. L. Williams of Montrose, Pa. 1874-1876; J. C. Johnson of Oneonta, N. Y., 1887-1890, and Isaac Jenkins of Watertown, N. Y. 1900-1901.

None of the original trustees are now living; although several persons were present at these services who were present at the dedication of the church fifty years ago.

A well drilled choir led the singing and the services awakened precious memories, stirred spiritual sympathy, and were a stimulos to faith and a hopeful future outlook.

FATE OF TRESPASSERS.

Seventy-Nine Killed on Railroads of State During Month of June.

According to the report of the state railway commission for June, 62 per cent. of the persons killed on the railroad of the state in June were trespassers, and of this number the coal districts in the northeastern section of the state furnished the greatest number. A large number of those who met death as trespassers were foreigners.

There were 79 persons killed on the steam roads and of this number 48 were trespassing when death came upon them. There were 26 employes of the railroads among those killed and five others, including passengers who met death. During the month there were 625 injured on the steam roads.

A comparative statement which accompanied the report showed that during June of 1908 the number of killed was 90 and the injured 661.

Leak in Water Main.

A large leak in the water main on Second street near Franklin street, caused a low pressure yesterday, and the shutting off of the supply in that part of town for a time. Mr. Kizer reports that there is a good supply of water, enough for all purposes, if the people will be careful, and keep faucets closed when not using water. Strict economy will prevent a scarcity of water in Towanda.

Not Guilty.

Elisha Forbes of Sheshequin, was arrested Tuesday by Constable McGovern and given a hearing by Justice Weller at Athens on the charge of petit larceny. The complainant was A French, a neighbor of Forbes. Several witnesses testified in behalf of Forbes, who claimed that he was walking through his neighbor's field and picked up four or five onions. The justice discharged Forbes, as he decided there was no case against him.

Wheeler Pleaded Guilty.

Edward Wheeler, who was recently brought back from New York state and was held to court on the charge of burglary preferred by Contractor Whalen, on Saturday was arraigned before Justice Meredith on the charge of fishing with an outline out of season, and pleaded guilty to the charge. He was given 60 days in which to pay the fine and costs.

The Two Richards.

Richard Ackley of Wysox, came to Towanda Thursday and before 'Squire Orcutt made complaint against Richard Coolbaugh charging him with assault and battery. Ackley claims that Coolbaugh struck him on the nose, breaking the bone. A warrant was issued for Coolbaugh's arrest.

Children Who Are Sickly.

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They Break up Colds, Cure Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all Drug Stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. A trial package will be sent FREE to any mother who will address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

BEATRICE MULLANEY DROWNS IN WATERS OF OWASCO LAKE.

Native of Ulster Township Victim of Motor Boat Accident.

Miss Beatrice Mullaney, a native of Ulster township, and for a time a resident of Towanda, was drowned in Owasco lake near Auburn, N. Y., early Sunday morning. William Yorkey lost his life attempting to save Miss Mullaney. Their bodies have not yet been recovered.

Full details of the tragedy have just been learned. Last Saturday evening Miss Mullaney and Miss Nellie Riley were at a park near Auburn. They had danced at a pavilion and later, when nearly ready to go back to Auburn, a motor boat landed near where they were seated. In the boat was E. Fay Stevens, the owner and William Yorkey who had repaired the boat during the previous afternoon. The girls know the two men and Miss Mullaney asked "why don't you take us for a ride?" The girls were invited to enter the boat. Misses Riley and Mullaney and Mr. Yorkey went to the stern of the boat, seated themselves in chairs and Stevens went to the front in order to be at the sterring wheel.

The night was beautiful. They rode some distance, forgot the lapse of time and then one of them suddenly thought that the last car for Auburn had departed. The men then told the girls that they could easily reach Auburn for motor cars in large numbers were at the park and the girls were induced to ride for a time longer.

When out in the lake, where the water is deep Miss Riley asked if she could not steer. Stevens replied "yes" and she left the stern and when at the bow she grasped the steering wheel. Stevens claims he held the tiller ropes to insure safety. Yorkey and Miss Mullaney were in the stern of the boat and Miss Mullaney was heard to exclaim "Oh! Nellie will we ever forget this beautiful night?" Just at that instant the boat was turned around. The two in the bow were looking ahead and Stevens says he felt the boat tip and water rushed over the gunwale. He shut off power and at the same instant Miss Riley looked back. She says she saw two heads above water looking like black spots in the gleam of the moonlight. She threw chairs and cushions off the boat, hoping the two in the water could cling to the articles until rescued. The boat was turned around and run back to the place where it had made its disasterous turn but the lake was simply rippling in the moonlight.

What caused the couple to fall overboard will never be known. Yorkey was an athletic man and an excellent swimmer. Stevens thinks that the girl was frightened when the boat turned and fell overboard and that Yorkey jumped after her. He thinks the dispairing girl clutched Yorkey and dragged him down with her. He says he heard no outcry and his only warning was the tipping of the boat. Miss Riley thinks that Miss Mullaney reached for her coat for several times she had said the air was chilley. Then, partly on her feet when the boat made the turn, the movement caused her to fall overboard.

Miss Mullaney boarded with Mrs. Hannah Taylor at Auburn and she says that for a short time Beatrice had been complaining about her heart Says Mrs. Taylor "Bee said to me a few days ago 'there are times when I cannot feel my heart beat at all'" Then Mrs. Taylor added "It is my firm opinion that she suffered an attack of heart trouble fainted and fell overboard and either seized Mr. Yorkey or was seized by him in an effort to save her."

May Keep Guns.

The new game protection act, prohibiting unnaturalized foreigners from owning rifles or shotguns, has created consternation among some of the foreign residents of the State who are perfectly law-abidjng but who believe that they should be permitted to keep revolvers in their own homes for protection. The law does not prohibit the owning of anything except firearms used for wild game or wild hunting. Laws of the State prohibit the carrying of concealed weapons and there are stiff sentences awaiting violators but they do not prohibit a man keeping such firearms in his house for use in keeping an occasional burglar away.

Arbitrators Named.

I. McPherson, J. W. Codding and J. W. Mix, three local attorneys, have been selected as arbitrators in the damage case of Mrs. Flossie M. Sheldon of Sayre, vs. the Lehigh Valley Railroad company. They will meet in Towanda on Wednesday, Sept. 1. Mrs. Sheldon is seeking damages for the loss of her husband who was killed at Laceyville several months ago. He was knocked from the engine tender while in the performance of his duties. David Decker of Waverly, and Hon. E. M. Dunham of Sayre, are attorneys for the plaintiff, while William Maxwell represents the railroad company.

At Longview Cottage.

The following party enjoyed a few days outing at "Longview" last week. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Peppers and baby, Helen Isabelle of Fairview. Roy Allen of Kansas City, Mo.; Llewellyn Allen and Miss Irene Allen of Burlington; Misses Jane and Edith Shepard and Messrs. Waldo Preston and Martin Rockwell of Canton, and Miss Violet Varney of Elmira. They entertained on Sunday. Misses Emma and Helen Crandall, and Harry Stevens of Franklin, and Howard Coons of Canton.

LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short Paragraphs Gathered in and About the County.

The trout season closed Saturday.

J. E. Hinds was over from Wysox on Saturday.

J. L. Perry of Powell, was in Towanda on Saturday.

M. A. Case aws over from Burlington on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Owen of Danville, are visiting Towanda friends.

A. C. Smith is home from a business trip through New York state.

Edmund De Long of Tunkhannock is visiting relatives at Durell.

Miss Ida Corbin of Athens, spent Friday with Miss Jennie Lewis.

J. J. Hannon of Overton, was among the many in Towanda on Saturday.

A nine foot rattlesnake with 37 rattles is on exhibition in Honesdale.

Misses Nellie and Mary Sullivan are visiting in Binghamton and Elmira.

Miss Edna Kelly of West Franklin was shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Miss Mary Kirby is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Jackson, at Berwick.

Miss Edna Wilcox of New Albany, was shopping in Towanda Saturday.

S. M. Thomas of Troy, was transacting business in Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. William D. Pitcher has returned from a visit with her parents in Illinois.

Miss Coryl Lewis has returned home from a visit with her sister in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Daugherty of Orwell, were shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

C. W. Stevens of Franklindale, was transacting business in Towanda on Saturday.

Morton Kelly of West Franklin, was among the many in the City of Promise on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. DePue are spending a week at the home of his brother at Lime Hill.

I. D. Howe and Leland Howe of Orwell, were among the many in the county seat on Saturday.

Harry Lent of Rochester, N. Y., is enjoying his annual vacation, and visiting relatives at Burlington.

Mrs. G. H. Cox on Friday entertained neighbors and friends to the number of about 40 at a picnic at Califf's camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Passage have gone to Lake Wesauking, where they will spend a couple of weeks at the Overton cottage.

The total rainfall for July was three fourths of an inch. This is the slightest fall since the establishment of the weather bureau.

The O. D. O. club of North Towanda, chaperoned by Mrs. Vose held their annual outing on Saturday afternoon at West Side Park.

There will be an ice cream social at Joseph Stalford's Thursday night, Aug. 5, for the benefit of Keene Summit church. Everybody invited.

Robert Templeton of Smithfield, was in Towanda Saturday, attending the meeting of the board of managers of the Bradford County Agricultural society.

Robert Brown and J. W. Tuttle of Wysox, were in Towanda Saturday attending the meeting of the board of managers of the Bradford County Agricultural society.

Mrs. H. I. Keiner and son, Harold have returned to their home in Wilkes-Barre after spending two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Susan Ennis at Liberty Corners.

Application has been made to court for a charter for the Inter-State Fair association. This is the association which proposes to have a week of great doings on the Athens driving park this Fall.

Charles F. Kirk of Towanda, a graduate of St. Agnes school, and the Towanda Business College, has accepted a desirable position as stenographer with the Forquahar Furnace company, of New York city.

Misses Grace and Florence Decker, and Bernadette MacNamara left Monday for Asbury Park where they will join Mrs. D. M. Turner at the Aberdeen. The Misses Decker will spend some time at East Moriches, L. I., before their return.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Fuller of Miami, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart of Towanda, and Mrs. Fannie Camp of Herrickville, were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Overpeck in Herrick on Thursday.

A Novel Idea.

It is free and deeply interests everybody who has aches or pains, or who is weak and sickly. Anyone can learn the surest and quickest means to get strong and well by accepting that splendid free offer of Dr. Greene of 9 West 14th St. New York City. He has established a system of letter correspondence through which all sick and suffering people can learn exactly what ails them, and how to get well, without expense and without leaving their homes. All they have to do is write to the Doctor, stating each symptom from which they are suffering. He gives the greatest care and attention to every letter, and tells the cause of each symptom so plainly that patients understand instantly just what ails them. It is a splendid opportunity for those who cannot afford the time or expense to go to the city. Dr. Greene makes a specialty of curing patients through letter correspondence. He is the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, and is the discoverer of that wonderful medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy.

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Hale and Happy at Eighty-One.

A correspondent writing from Waverly says: "Hale and happy, the Rev. Alanson Tilden celebrated his 81st birthday Thursday at his home here. His sight is beginning to fail, but he still retains all his other faculties to a marked degree. Mr. Tilden has served Baptist pastorates in Troupsburg, Woodhull, East Cameron, N. Y., served as chaplain of the 59th New York Infantry during the Civil War, returned to Howard, N. Y., went to Flushing, Mich., for four years, then came back to Cooper's Plains, N. Y., later serving in East Smithfield, Pa., Covington, Pa., Tioga Center, N. Y., Enfield and PortByron. His last pastorate was in East Smithfield to which he returned and served seven years, retiring four years ago. He came to Waverly where he has resided since. Mrs. Tilden is living and is able to attend to housewifely duties. A son, Arthur Tilden, lives in Elmira Heights and one daughter, the wife of Rev. William J. Coulston, is in Hastings, Neb."

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